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MAN SLAYS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE Chicago Student Found Dead In Girls Dormitory

Ben Hur Farmer Jailed Following Tragedy At Home

GROESBECK, Texas, April 21.—her head almost decapitated with the same instrument. Asked as to the cause of the crime, Cavanaugh replied that he was tired of living and wanted his wife to go with him. He was a tenant farmer of that section.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was a member of a prominent family of the county, being the daughter of Lee Reese, formerly of Farrar.

The court being busy with another murder case had not indicted Cavanaugh early this afternoon, while he was being held in jail.

The Testaman case was continued over to the June term of court, on account of the absence of witnesses, it was said.

Two Candidates For Governor To Speak Here Tonight In The Interest of Their Campaigns

Since there is no city auditorium in which political or other public gatherings may be held in Mexia, friends of Senator Joe Burckett and Senator V. A. Collins, candidates for Governor of Texas, have entertained some difficulty in selecting a place for the address to be delivered by these gentlemen here tonight. The matter is very embarrassing to Mexia citizens and calls attention to a need which should be met as promptly as possible.

It was not known until a late hour this morning just where Senator Burckett of Eastland would speak. The High School auditorium was selected and secured and circulars distributed to that effect.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Coolidge's telegram to western states governors urging them to call a conference to discuss a modification of quarantine restrictions they have imposed against the hoof and mouth disease in California, was made public. The White House message said many restrictions more severe than necessary and enforced would result in unnecessary hardships and loss of millions of dollars to fruit and produce growers of California. Full co-operation of federal authorities in combating a spread of the disease was promised.

CARIO, April 19.—Britain's effort to beat the United States in the first air plane flight around the world was resumed today when the plane commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren left for Baghdad via Palestine.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Between 8000 and 10,000 yardmasters of railroads from all parts of the country will work nine instead of twelve hours daily under a decision handed down by Judge Cliff of the federal district court here. The decision was rendered in a test suit started by the government against the Santa Fe railroad.

LUFKIN, Texas, April 19.—F. G. Baggett and W. H. Hendricks, prisoners in the county jail here, escaped today by sawing through the iron bars of their cell. The prisoners slid from the second story window to the ground on an improvised rope made with bed clothing. Baggett is under sentence of seven years for forgery and Hendricks is awaiting trial for theft.

NEWTOWN, Texas, April 19.—Joe Holmes, a laborer in a lumber camp, was arrested here today in connection with the shooting to death of Alfred Grayson, a garage owner. The shooting occurred during an altercation.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The House unanimously voted an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to combat an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in California.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Declaring that he opposes the 18th amendment as a "violation in spirit of American freedom," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the House Judiciary Committee that American workmen must be given the right to drink beer.

Gompers was the first witness of the hearings before the committee on various bills to modify the Volstead act.

E. A. Boyd, of Durant, Okla., is here spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hodges. Mr. Boyd arrived this morning.

BOBBED HAIR BANDIT BELIEVED UNDER ARREST AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Celia Cooney, bobbed hair bandit who for months defied police of New York City while she lived by her wits, daring and cool nerve, was believed under arrest here today.

Acting on advice of New York officials Jacksonville police early today trapped her in a rooming house here.

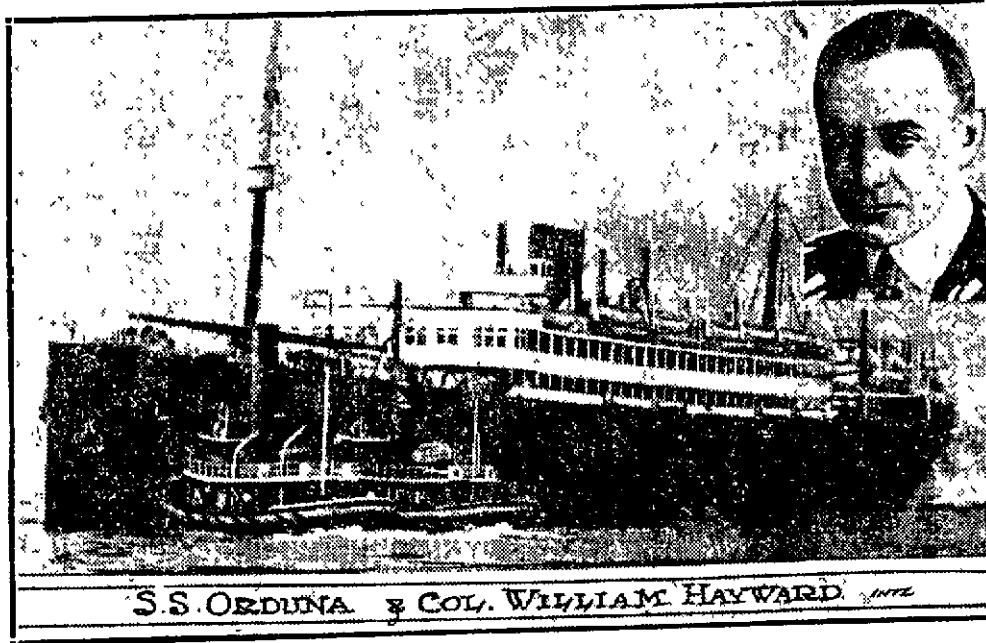
"Don't shoot," screamed the girl whose ready automatic has terrorized

chopkeepers of New York for months. "If you don't shoot, I won't," she promised as officers demanded that she surrender.

The promise was kept and police entered the dingy room and found Celia and her husband, Edward Cooney.

Both were taken to police headquarters and New York officials notified. They will be questioned later today.

\$3,000,000 LINER SEIZED AS RUM RUNNER.



Under personal direction of Colonel William Hayward, U. S. District Attorney, customs officials in New York seized the \$3,000,000 liner Orduna, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, on the charge of failing to stop liquor and narcotic smuggling by members of her crew. Whiskey and drugs worth \$10,000 were captured and the vessel, famous in the Bermuda trade, was libeled.

Beer Battle Is On Before House Judiciary Body

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Beer and anti-beer groups battled today before the House Judiciary Committee in support of their views.

Fifty-nine identical beer bills, all of which would permit the manufacture and sale of a pre-Volstead beverage, were taken up by the committee while advocates of modification of the Volstead act urged adoption of one of them and drys condemned them all.

The House wet bloc, headed by Representative Hill, Maryland and Dwyer, Missouri, brought the bills to the committee's attention today at a public hearing. Both Dwyer and Hill were scheduled to deliver speeches in behalf of favorable action.

Representatives of the joint legislative committee, American Federation of Labor, Association against the Eighteenth Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation League Inc. will then be heard.

Julian Codman, Boston, spokesman for the fourth organization, will tell the committee that the modification groups represent a voting strength of 5,000,000 and that these people regard the Volstead law as a failure.

Representatives of the American Federation of Labor will follow Codman.

Wayne B. Wheeler, leader of the Anti-Saloon League forces, will tell the committee that the proposed beer modification of the law is only the first wedge which foes of prohibition hope to drive into the law.

The proposed beer bill would amend the Volstead act by defining intoxicating alcoholic content to be 2.75 per cent. This 2.75 per cent, once the butt of all ridicule, has now become one of the longed for goals of those who yearn for beer, however, weak.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has issued an order that fifty-six commission firms, members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, operating on the Kansas City market must stop discrimination against the producers commission association in purchasing cattle. The producers' association is a cooperative organization. It does not hold membership in the traders exchange or the regular commission men's exchange. More than 100 witnesses were examined after complaint was made by the producers that buying of cattle from them was stopped last September.

CORSICANA, Tex.—The Con T. Kennedy carnival, with 40 cars and 800 persons, was stranded here today. Government agents attached the property of the shows for alleged non-payment of federal taxes, said to amount to \$48,800. State troops kept guard over the carnival special train in the local yards. The shows were scheduled to open today in Muskogee, Okla.

J.H. MONTGOMERY OPENS BRANCH STUDIO HERE

The well known Montgomery Studio of Dallas has opened a branch studio in Mexia, as well as in several other thriving towns of Central Texas.

The branch studio in Mexia has been established in rooms 6 and 7 of the Ross and Green Building at the Southeast corner of Commerce and Central streets.

Mrs. Edra Sandusky is receptionist. Settings made here are finished in the well equipped studio at Dallas.

J. H. Montgomery expressed much confidence in the future of Mexia, which faith, he states, resulted in his decision to enter business here and thus become a part of the growing community.

Freak News Seen By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Four students of Case School of Science here were "indefinitely suspended" for printing alleged indecent articles in the school paper, "The Case Tech."

NEW YORK.—Harry Hoffman, motion picture operator, will be arraigned here Monday on charges of murdering Mrs. Maud Bauer. Meanwhile he is being detained without bail.

TEXARKANA.—Evidence designed to prove that Pat Marr leased huge tracts of cheap lands from negroes which he converted into mythical oil fields was introduced by federal prosecutors at the trial here of Marr and his associates, accused of mail frauds. Several negroes testified that Marr leased their cornfields at ridiculously low figures. Government attorneys claim Marr advertised these lands as "flowing oil fields."

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—"Big Nemo," Cleveland's zoo elephant, broke thru his cage and went on a rampage when his trainer was discharged. Police killed the elephant with six well-placed bullets.

DIAMOND BLUFF, Wis.—Erasmus Johnson, 59, farmer near here, literally "blew up" and died from bacillus poisoning, caused by a hog bite. Johnson's body, swollen and discolored from the poisoning, burst from the pressure of the poison gas, it was announced by attending physicians.

DALLAS, Texas.—After fifteen minutes deliberation a jury here returned a verdict of death for Lavannie Twitty, negro accused of slaying Ed Reed, negro chauffeur. Twitty admitted he killed the cab driver and stole his machine for his sweetheart.

BRYAN, Texas.—Janys Hall, negro, is held here charged with assault to

Cowboys Stage First Labor War In Texas

CANYON, Texas, April 21.—Texas' first labor war resulted from a strike of the entire crew of six cowboys on the T Anchor ranch near here in 1881.

When cowpunchers walked out demanding \$50 a month each, and \$75 for foreman, Fack Guenther and Tom Munsin, ranch owners, refused flatly, and proceeded to hire strikebreakers.

The cowboys, supported by scores of sympathetic strikers from other ranches in the Panhandle prepared to enforce their demands by doing up their six shooters and organizing for a raid on the T-Anchor ranch properties.

Guenther sent the strikers a defiant message, meanwhile fortifying his ranch. Miniature arsenals were constructed, an immense amount of ammunition was brought to the ranch and preparations made for a siege.

Four of his six men capitulated and returned to work, breaking the strike.

GILLET DENIES THAT HE HAD TRUNK FULL OF LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Speaker Gillett today entered an indignant denial before the Senate investigating committee that he got a trunkful of liquor seized by the Department of Justice in 1919. Gillett explained that the trunk belonged to a constituent and was being sent by express from Florida to Massachusetts when a bottle broke and the trunk was seized.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, April 21.—The most terrific blizzard of the season is sweeping Bering Sea today for a distance of 1000 miles. The storm is expected to delay further progress of American around-the-world flyers now in Alaska until it subsides. Anxiety is expressed for a party, including three women, which left Nome yesterday for Council. It is planned to send a searching party after them.

MYSTERY MURDER PUZZLES OFFICERS

DALHART, Texas, April 21.—The mysterious slaying of Mrs. M. B. Beddingfield, an aged widow, is puzzling local authorities today. The woman's body was discovered at her home here with her skull crushed with an iron pipe. Robbery was not the motive, police said. Jewels and other valuables were untouched.

CLARKESVILLE, Texas.—Clarence Hocker's home was destroyed by fire here Sunday at a loss of \$20,000.

murder after shooting Steven Davis, another black, in the face with a shotgun during an altercation.

NOTED ITALIAN ACTRESS DIES OF INFLUENZA IN AMERICA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—Eleanora Duse, noted tragedienne, died here today.

The Italian actress, whose alliance with Gabrielle d'Annunzio goes down with that of Abelard and Heloise as one of the great love affairs of history succumbed to influenza at 2:30 a. m. in her hotel suite here, far away from her native land and former lover.

Duse had been ill two weeks. She was stricken in Detroit after a tour of the Pacific coast and became seriously ill when she reached Pittsburgh. Her condition became much worse last week when she suffered a relapse and she weakened steadily until death came today.

The actress was 65 years of age and was ranked with Sarah Bernhardt as one of the great tragediennes of history.

Duse was preeminently the world's greatest tragedienne following the death of her friend and contemporary, Sarah Bernhardt, in whose theatre in Paris she played by invitation.

The love affair between the actress and Gabrielle d'Annunzio came at the height of her career, after her union with the actor-Checco had been dissolved. It set all romantic Italy a-troth.

The poet wrote a number of plays for Duse in which she scored some success in Italy, but which were a failure on tour in the United States.

The tragedy queen herself was a daughter of the stage, born of strolling players. Her father was Alessandro Duse and her mother Angelica Capoletto. The child was born near Venice, Oct. 3, 1850.

Duse made her first appearance on the stage in 1863, as the child "Cocotte" in "Les Miserables," and from her earliest years worked with her parents, playing in a variety of pieces. Subsequently she joined other traveling companies, touring all over Italy and made her first substantial success in Turin in 1879, in "La Princesse De Bagdad."

She made a great success in Florence in July, 1882, when she played "Frou Frou" and followed this up with another triumph in "La Dame Aux Camelias."

In 1883, she made her first appearance in Rome, making a great impression in a number of leading parts. In 1887, while on tour she scored a remarkable triumph at Milan, playing "Desdemona" in "Othello."

In 1891, she was accorded a splendid reception in Russia and Austria and following year created a furore in Berlin in "La Tosca."

She paid her first visit to America in 1893, appearing at the Fifth Ave. Theatre, where she repeated her triumph as "Camille." She went from New York to London, where she made her first appearance on the English stage at the Lyric Theatre in La Dame Aux Camelias, winning instantaneous success with this and other productions.

After appearing at the Drury Lane Theatre, London in 1905, in a benefit performance for Ellen Terry, she retired from the stage, but after an absence of fifteen years, reappeared at Turin in May, 1921.

She came to New York again last fall, after an absence of twenty years, appearing at the Century Theatre un-

Linen Closet Is Used To Hide Mysterious Body

CHICAGO, April 21.—Walter Krashin, 35, Valparaiso, Ind., student in the University of Chicago, was found dead today in a linen closet of the girl's dormitory.

Krashin's throat was cut. Police do not know as yet whether it is a case of suicide or murder, and are awaiting the coroner's examinations.

Krashin lived in Kimer Hall, a men's dormitory, adjoining Monnett Hall, girl's dormitory, where the body was found.

The body was discovered by Mary Shields of Royal Center, Ind., a student in the Chicago Methodist Training School, who does work about the dormitory. Miss Shields had gone to the closet to sort the linen when she made the discovery.

BARS LIFTED AT YUMA CROSSING

YUMA, Ariz., April 21.—The bars were up today at the Yuma crossing of the Colorado river as Arizona replaced its quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease raging in sections of California. The last of 800 marooned tourists passed through the state's temporary fumigating plant and crossed the river. Immediately thereafter the chains were again raised.

ALIENIST BELIEVES THAW ABNORMAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Harry Thaw's case of moral insanity, no purely mental defects are apparent, Dr. Charles W. Burr, leading alienist, testifying for Thaw estate, said on the stand today. "If freed I believe he would revert to his abnormal sexual practices," Dr. Burr said.

S. M. U. STUDENTS ARE SUMMONED BY JURYMEN

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—Students of Southern Methodist University, and others, including several Dallas women, were summoned to appear before the grand jury here to tell the story of a sensational drunken revel at Savage Lake, according to Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor. Federal investigators charge that students violated the liquor laws.

COOLIDGE NOT TO VETO IMMIGRATION BILL IS OPINION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Coolidge will not veto the immigration bill, was reliably reported today from quarters close to the president.

der the direction of Comstock & Gash where she played a series of matinee performances, including "The Lady From The Sea," "Cosi Sia" and "Ibsen's Ghosts." She received a most enthusiastic reception and at the conclusion of her engagement, signed a further contract with the Selwyns for a tour of the United States.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN E. A. ALLEN OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, you are hereby called upon to assemble at your regular polling places on Saturday May 3rd and then and there choose one delegate for each 25 voters in your voting Precinct to represent you at the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Groesbeck at 10

a. m., on Tuesday, May 6th. The County Convention will select delegates to attend the State Convention and attend to such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. ALLEN, Chairman
Democratic Executive
Committee, Limestone
County, Texas.

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BOOKS THROUGH PEOPLE

Oliver Wendell Holmes says somewhere that "Society is a strong solution of books. It draws the virtue out of what is best worth reading, as hot water draws the strength out of tea-leaves." This is a statement destined to open the eyes of those pedants who believe that all learning lies in the dusty shelves and alcoves where books abound.

It is surprising how many persons quite the reverse of scholars have ideas on current literature and even that of bygone days. The second-hand book shops do not flourish for the professional student alone. There fore, instead of steeping himself in his books with only his own set of faculties to guide him, it was Holmes' idea to get close to people, common people, and read books through their eyes. Choose them when they are "good-natured and expansive, as they are apt to be at table," said Holmes.

In this suggestion lies hope not only for the scholar, in furnishing him a new and pleasant means of learning, but for the man who has only brief intervals to give to books. Even though he has little time for learning, his opinions are not worthless. He will learn, too, by this concentrated method already indicated, when he makes a point of getting close to many people and sharing their point of view.

CAN YOU IMAGINE IT?

A bridge across the Hudson river is to be built, and it will cost at least a hundred million dollars. As an engineering feat, this will surpass the Panama Canal.

Beside the stupendous sum for the bridge itself, an outlay of 115 million is estimated for the suspension towers. These towers will rise 655 feet in the air, and the cables they hold up will support a steel-work structure of 400,000 tons.

Figures such as these attack the imagination. Man cannot think about big figures. True, he may have them for his slaves, he may amass the sums which they represent but actually the abstract figures are a mystery to him.

Yes, the bigness of this new project, which probably will be completed in 1940, fascinates. When it is learned that more steel—450,000 tons—will go into it than the steel in all the bridges over the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers, there is something, a pictured comparison, that the average person can imagine.

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Ought to Fight For Peace of Necessary

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas is not in sympathy with pledges renouncing war, as shown by a statement recently made by him to Alton B. Parker, president of the National Civic Federation.

"My own belief," said President Sutton, "is that we ought to love peace so devotedly as to be willing to fight for it."

In writing to Dr. Sutton, Mr. Parker quoted the pledge found in Kirby Page's book on war, and asked his reaction to it, saying that the subject would be discussed at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, in New York, April 23-24. The pledge offered to the churches and others follows: We feel so certain that war is now unchristian, futile, and suicidal that we renounce completely the whole war system. We will never again sanction or participate in any war. We will not allow our pulpits and class rooms to be used as recruiting stations. We will not give our financial or moral support to any war. We will seek security and justice in other ways.

"I cannot see my way clear to endorse the pledge," replied Dr. Sutton. "As the world now is, I question whether as a member of a church anyone can justify his conscience in saying that he is either too proud or too good to fight. I can easily imagine international conditions to be such as to require every lover of peace to spend his time and his money, and even his life, to defend the rights of his country. My own belief is that we ought to love peace so devotedly as to be willing to fight for it."

Dr. Sutton also said: "I fully sympathize with all rational efforts to abolish war. Lovers of men everywhere should, in season and out of season, by word and act, lend their influence to induce nations of the earth to agree to disarmament and to make such other agreements as may be necessary to make war practically impossible. Certainly all the schools, elementary, secondary, and higher, should be diligent in teaching and training their students not only in international rights, but also in international obligations so that the habit of international-mindedness may become general throughout the nations of the world."

Battle of Flowers Will Be Big Thing

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Headed by the picked troops from the United States Army with General Benjamin A. Moore, Commander of the Famous Second Division as Grand Marshal, a section devoted to the depicting of the stirring history of Texas and with grand finale section of exquisite arts portraying the Court of C. J. in which

the Queen of the Fiesta San Jacinto and the Duchesses will ride, the Battle of Flowers Parade will exceed in beauty and grandeur anything that has been staged in the past in this city. More than eighty floats are entered in the parade, all of them beautifully decorated with flowers. Officers of the Organized Reserve Corps, assisted by the Regular Army will handle various sections.

Probably the largest Parade during the week will be the Automobile Parade on Tuesday afternoon when more than 160 automobile vehicles will depict the evolution of transportation and the motor car. Several machines among the first to be made in the United States will pass through the streets. The development of transportation from the animal drawn vehicle to the finest limousine will be delineated. Several of the latest types of motor cars have been brought from the factories by automobile dealers to be entered in the Parade. The electrical parade as well as the School Queens' parade will far exceed in both the size and beauty, similar parades last year.

San Antonio Hotels announced yesterday that people were already arriving for Fiesta Week and the Balloon Race and it was decided to open an information booth on Alama Plaza near the Post Office where information can be secured in regard to hotel accommodations, rooms and the events of the week.

In order to accommodate the enormous crowd that will attend the Balloon Race, the Southern Pacific offices announced today that shuttle train service from the City to Kelly Field will be provided. Trains leave San Antonio at 8:15 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m., and 2:00 p. m., returning at 5:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. with a rate of 25 cent a round trip.

All of the pilots for the National Balloon Race have arrived with their balloons and Kelly and Brooks Field pilots were in the air almost constantly today testing air currents and preparing forecasts for the benefit of contestants.

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INTEREST GROWS IN GUSHERS AS OPENING DAY APPROACHES

More and more interest in the race for the 1936 Texas Association pennant which begins when the Mexia Gushers and the Corsicana Oilers oppose each other at Gusher park in the first scheduled game of the season next Wednesday is being evidenced by local fans with the near approach of the opening date. Numerous surmises based upon the showing of the different teams in the Association throughout the exhibition season have been made but now with the opening of real baseball in sight, a period of breathless calm seems to have settled upon local fandom in anticipation of either a startling surprise or equally startling confirmation of current prophecies.

Corsicana, with whom the Gushers open Wednesday and Thursday, has shown no startling capabilities of championship baseball. The Oilers experience with the East Texas League during the exhibition season has in the main been disappointing to the supporters of the Oilers club. Mexia on the contrary has about broken even, winning half and losing half of the games so far played.

However, to take the word of the Corsicana Sun which speaks in defense of the showing of the Oilers club, the Oilers were not due to win in their East Texas jaunt, and they did not make a special effort to win. The tour, states the Sun, was arranged simply because the weaknesses of the club could be more easily corrected than if they had remained in Corsicana in camp, which is true enough. The Corsicana Club has had the disadvantage of not having been in training as long as the majority of Texas Association clubs, which may account for their rather poor showing up until the present time. It must be remembered, however, in looking at the matter from another angle, that the clubs which opposed the Oilers were possibly trimming off rough edges and correcting weak spots in their own personnel also, though they played at home where a good showing is necessary to holding the confidence of the supporters of the club.

The East Texas League teams have had the advantage of most of the clubs of the Association in that they started training several weeks earlier. To take the matter all the way around dope will spell nothing when the Oilers and the Gushers clash here Wednesday in the starting of the race for the pennant. It is common knowledge that exhibition showings are mighty unstable foundations upon which to base pre-season predictions and only with the outcome of the initial contests can any real knowledge of the relative strength of the teams be obtained.

Fowlkes as said before, keeps his intentions locked up in his own mind and refuses to divulge any thing which might lead to an idea of what the fans here can hope to expect from the games Wednesday and Thursday. Which leads to the surmise that the crowds which are due to fill the Gusher grandstand on the big day are more than apt to be treated to a real surprise in the way of baseball. This surmise may be based upon snatches of gossip current here from Tennessee where the "Silent" skipper piloted a club to the pennant in the Kitty League last year.

Mexia will present practically a closed city during the time of the initial game and every effort possible is being made by local fans and backers of the Gushers to greet the opening contest with a record crowd. Since the awarding of the silver loving cup for the best attendance at the first game has been placed on a percentage basis calculated upon the population of the city the cities of smaller population on the circuit stand as good a chance of winning the trophy as the cities of larger population, and possibly a better chance.

Corps of ticket sellers have been busy for the past several days in the city and elsewhere seeing that every person who is able and willing has a ticket to a seat in the park next Wednesday. The new ruling which entitles each city to the entire gate receipts of the first game has prompted those in charge of the Gusher finances to make a strong effort to strengthen the treasurer by record receipts at that game.

It is safe to state, possibly, by way of reminder, that those fans who miss the opening game Wednesday are due to miss something in baseball that will make lovers of the great national sport sit up and take notice.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 19, Wichita Falls 10.
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3.
Galveston 10, Houston 2.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	5	5	0	.1000
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
Wichita Falls	5	4	1	.800
Houston	4	2	2	.500
Fort Worth	5	2	3	.400
Beaumont	4	1	3	.250
Galveston	5	1	4	.200
Shreveport	5	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 2.
Washington 12, New York 3.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 4.
Three scheduled.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	5	4	1	.800
Detroit	5	4	1	.800
Boston	4	3	1	.750
Washington	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cleveland	4	1	3	.250
New York	5	1	4	.200
St. Louis	5	1	4	.167

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
New York 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1 (called 6 in.).

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	4	1	.800
Chicago	5	4	1	.667
Cincinnati	5	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	5	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	3	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	3	2	1	.333

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

The Gushers came back to Nowlin Park after three days trip to Tyler of the East Texas League, where they took two out of three games from Pop Kitchen's entry on that loop. The Gushers arrived Sunday at noon and rushed out to the ball yard to give battle to Alexander's Marlin Bathers. They dropped the game to the Bathers by a count of 7 to 2. Cotton York, who has been pitching sensational ball for the Bathers during the exhibition season, allowed the local swatsmen only six smacks all of which were singles. Three were of

the infield variety and three were clean ones.

Manager Fowlkes started Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Cooldidge, and allowed the Bathers two hits which coupled with Butler's error on second, allowed the Bathers two counters in the first four frames. Hill was relieved by Tiger in the fifth inning and he retired the first three men all okeh but in the sixth they were pounding his offerings for four hits, two singles, a two base fly and a home run which bounced over left field fence and then he gave way to Jefferies, a left hander from Westminster College at Tehuacana, who retired the side without further scoring and he allowed the Bathers only three more hits during the rest of the game.

Bressler, Bather left fielder, led the batting for the day with a home run, a two base blow and an infield hit in five trips to the plate. Scheiffer, Gusher catcher, hit two times in three trips to the plate.

Box score.	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Butler, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
McDowell, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Peake, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Wren, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Scheiffer, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	2	1
Tiger, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jefferies, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fowlkes	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total	33	2	6	27	17	3
Fowlkes batted for Hill in 4th.						
MARLIN	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Rawlings, ss	5	0	2	4	3	1
Craig, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greer, 2b	3	1	0	2	6	0
Pipkin, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Bressler, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Scoggins, rf	5	1	0	2	1	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	2
Covington, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
York, p	4	0	0	0	1	0

Total 37 7 9 27 16 3
Summary—Two base hits, Bressler, Craig. Stolen bases, Wren, Scoggins, Pipkin, Bressler. Two hits and two runs in four innings off Hill; four hits and four runs in one and two-thirds innings; three hits and no runs off Jefferies in three and one-third innings. Base on balls, York three; Hill one; Tiger two; Jefferies one. Struck out, Tiger one; Jefferies one. Umpires Ludwick and Meeks.

With only one more day to go and the ump's will be calling "play ball!" The Texas Association teams will begin their 1936 campaign for the pennant of the loop. Each team in the league has gathered a good group of ball tossers and fly hawks to which they take their pennant hopes. Waco, Marlin and Austin will have strong clubs entered. The Austin club is somewhat of a dark horse although it is certain that Cecil Griggs has a good hustling gang of players down at the Capitol city and will make the race very interesting. Over at Waco, Otto McIver, skipper of the Sherman entry in the T. A. loop

last year, has one of the strongest teams that has ever represented the Indians, taking into consideration all of the teams that they got together last season. With Mike Schmidt and Mitchell twirling excellent ball they have two good dependable pitchers.

The local management states that all followers of the great National pastime can secure tickets at the following places of business in the city: Mexia Drug Co. Bennetts Drug. Anderson & Horn. Chocolate Shoppe. Roseland. Oasis. Post Office Drug. City Drug. Cox and Forrest.

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La Grange Pulls Big Sham Battle

LA GRANGE, Texas, April 21.—World war days were recalled here today when Troop B cavalry whipped airplanes, tanks and machine guns into action for some exciting mimic warfare.

Preceding the big sham battle and war maneuvers, the opposing "armies" augmented by troops of the national guard and school children paraded through downtown streets. The battle included smoke screens, airplane bombing and signals and signaling from the clouds. Thousands of rounds of blank ammunition were used by the opposing forces.

T. U. TO RADIO BALL RESULTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Baseball game reports at the University of Texas will be broadcasted by radio, beginning with the games with Arkansas University, April 28-29, according to G. A. Enders, who has charge of broadcasting at the University station WCM.

Many requests are received by the University Athletics Council for broadcasting of games, and much interest was shown in the reports of basketball contests during the season just closed it is stated.

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KPO, San Francisco, 429.
KSD, St. Louis, 516.
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WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
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WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WGAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAV, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
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WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.

Fun in Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYES
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April 21, 1934
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:15, "A Look Toward On-coming Events."
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Children's period.
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphi Concert Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's story.
WGY, 6:15, Albany Brass Quartet; Soprano Solo; Trombone duet.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WOO, 7, Health talk.
KDKA, 7, Radio Girl Scout meeting.
WBAV, 7, WBAV Orchestra.
WHB, 7 to 7:45 Educational program for children.
WDAR, 7, Talk; Musical program.
KDKA, 7:15, "Political Parties from Grant to Wilson."

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KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, "Big Brothers" of KPO.
KDKA, 7:30, KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, John Tarleton College.
WAAV, 7:30 to 9, Wild Rose Orchestra.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WLW, 8, Concert, Lions Club Orchestra; Edgar Guest's poems.
WOS, 8, Missouri State Prison Orchestra.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Classical program.
WOO, 8:10, Fox Theatre Grand Orchestra.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Hugh Stocum and his dancing orchestra.
WMC, 8:30, Hotel Gayoso Orchestra 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KGW, 9, Talk.
WDAR, Lanin's Orchestra.
WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WLW, 9:30, Theatre review; Woody Meyer's Cincinnati dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, Orchestra of Bowie.
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino, Dance Orchestra.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KPO, 10 to 11, Organ recital, Soprano Solo.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KGW, 10, Joint Harp recital.
11:00 to 12:00
KPO, 11 to 12, Musical program.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
KGW, 11:30, Portland Civic Music Club.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN
(BY SLYBOOTS)
On the Way Down Town Saturday morning, I met John Phillips and W. K. Boyd who were just coming into town from Towards Teague, a bedraggled and haggard pair. I became interested in the contents of a cotton sack which Mr. Phillips had on his car in which they were riding and so followed the vehicle to the Karner-Phillips establishment at the alley entrance of which they stopped and slipped the sack in at the back door. After they went on to get their breakfast, I casually examined the cotton sack and found that it was filled with golf sticks, which bore scars and marks as if they had met forceful contact with bushes and granite rock. Several were broken in two and repaired with baling wire.

When Mr. Phillips came back I asked him where he and Mr. Boyd had been the night before and he stated that they were fishing on the Trinity river in Freestone county.

The explanation was not entirely satisfactory to me until the mystery was cleared by L. A. Smith of Teague who came in to town and reported two strange men, said to have been from Mexia, who had been seen in the region of Keechi Creek Friday afternoon who were practicing knocking golf balls around.

After cornering Mr. Phillips and Mr. Boyd they admitted that they had been out practicing, so that they would not appear such novices when they first go out to the Mexia Country Club. Mr. Phillips incidentally stated that they lost \$10 worth of Golf balls in the practice. Neither seem to be very enthusiastic about completing their course in river bottoms.

(J. K. Hughes was reported in the Richland neighborhood Friday. At a late hour today he had not returned.)

About that time, I ran into W. T. Church who is spending a good deal of time out of town of late. He told me of being in a wreck recently while en route from Point. It seems that a Pullman car had been badly wrecked and the porter on the car was pretty badly injured. He was rendered unconscious in the process.

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and several hours later, he was brought to a railroad hospital at Greenville. The negro was asked if he did not feel considerable pain. He admitted that he did not. The doctor then asked him if he did not know he had been in a wreck. To this the negro answered in the negative. "Well," said the doctor, "didn't you know something happened?" "I thought they was puttin' on the dinah," the porter replied.

The Bissellville club met in regular daily session Saturday morning and received a new member. They voted in favor of the following for the matrimonial eligibility column: E. B. POTET.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—The body of Mrs. Tom R. Hickman, wife of the famous Texas ranger captain, was brought here today for burial. Mrs. Hickman accidentally shot herself to death at Ft. McKavet Friday with a rifle. Capt. and Mrs. Hickman were married last December, and had planned a honeymoon in Europe next June when the ranger was scheduled to go to London to judge an international rodeo. Before her marriage to the ranger captain, Mrs. Hickman was Mayne Arterberry. She was a sister of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Arterberry of Ft. Worth.

Carey May left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock to spend the summer with his sons.

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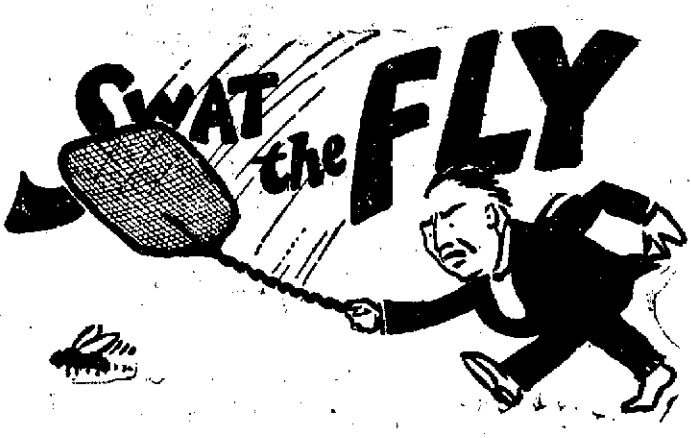
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Tuesday
Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
Knights Templar meet for degree work.
Wednesday
Delphian Chapter meets.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Masons meet at Masonic Hall in the evening.
T. A. Baseball League opens at Gusher Park.
Thursday
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
Regular meeting: Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.
Friday
Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
Saturday
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.
The railroad crossing on Main street is being filled in with crushed rock, and this will be topped with asphalt, which will make a good crossing for that busy street.



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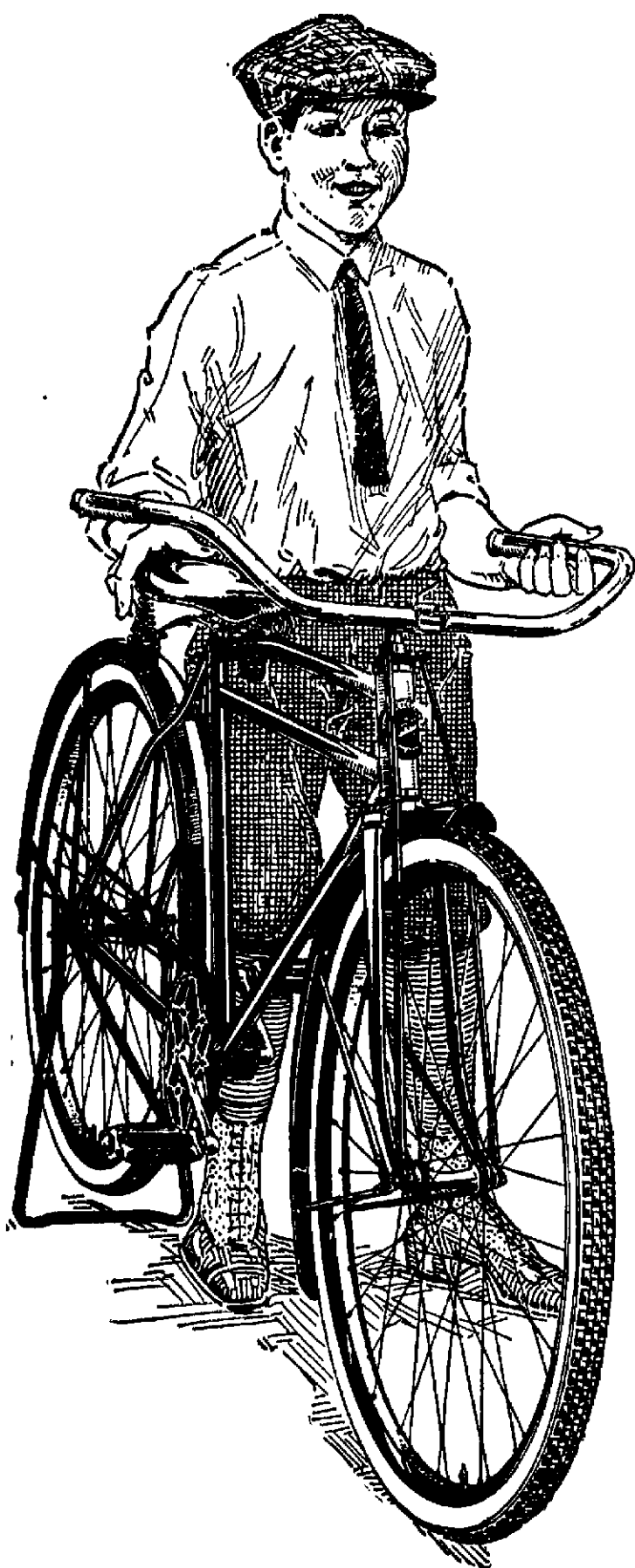
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CHESTER DAVIS ADMITTED TO M. T. C. CAMP FOR 1924

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Areas, has approved the application of Chester Buck Davis, of 300 East Titus Street, Mexia, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

Mr. Davis will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, all his expenses being paid by the Government.

The quota for the camp is rapidly being filled and young men of Limestone County intending to apply should write Dr. M. M. Brown, of Mexia, County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association, or he C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, without delay.

It is assured that the Fort Sam Houston Camp will be the largest and best ever held in the Eighth Corps Area.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending April 15:

1068 C. T. Stephens and H. E. Everett vs U. P. Railroad.

1069 C. S. Bradley vs J. P. Buchanan.

1070 S. T. Jones vs W. L. Riddle.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Limestone county during the week ending April 15:

Laurence C. Tatum and Arleia Tinsley.

Arthur Patterson and L. Suder.

Y. C. Johnson and Essie Snow.

Robt. Tatum and Sarah Rylander.

N. M. Whitaker and Edith Steward.

H. Brown and Clara Mae Stone.

V. C. Barnhart and Audrey Fenton.

Births.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 15:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of

Groesbeck a boy on April 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Mexia a girl on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Roberts of Tohuacana a boy on February 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton of Groesbeck a boy on March 29.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone county for the week ending April 15:

4373-B to 4449-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4450-B Bradford Supply Co. vs John H. Brown, et al.

4451-B to 4474-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4475-B 1st West vs Claud West.

4476-B E. D. Wilson vs Star Insurance Co.

4477-B to 4499-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4500-B A. H. Aman vs Maryland Casualty Co. et al.

Denton County Is Solid For Edwards

The following resolutions were adopted by the largest mass meeting of Denton County citizens ever assembled. The committee on resolutions submitted the resolutions and they were adopted unanimously by a meeting which overflowed the auditorium and filled the corridors of the Denton County District Court Room.

Resolutions

"The office of Lieutenant-Governor of Texas should be filled by a man of wide and successful experience in business affairs, and one who has had legislative experience and who is reliable and dependable in every way; and,

"Whereas, the Jeffersonian Democratic test of fitness for public office is honesty and competency; therefore be it,

"Resolved, (1) That the Democrats of Denton County, men and women, unanimously endorse and recommend the Honorable Will C. Edwards, of Denton for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas. He is honest and competent—worthy and well qualified, and may be depended upon to make Texas a safe, conservative, and business-like Lieutenant-Governor;

"Resolved, (2) That we, his neighbors and friends of Denton County, who have known him intimately since his early childhood, have the utmost confidence in his democracy, his

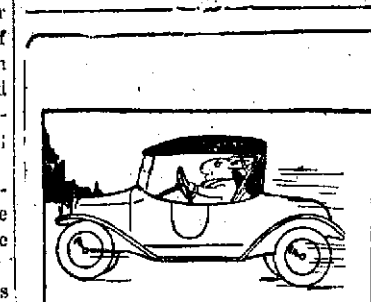
integrity and in his business capacity and are solidly backing his candidacy for Democratic nomination in 1924 for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Texas."

We, the citizens of Denton County, want the State to know that we are enthusiastically supporting the candidacy of Mr. Edwards not because he is a Denton man but because he is qualified and competent, honest and trustworthy.

Denton County For Edwards Club,
John Speer, Chairman.
J. W. Smith, Secretary.

OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERSHIP

Printing was invented in the first half of the fifteenth century. Few books were to be had even after that time, other than in manuscript. Owing to its bulk it was very difficult to secure a copy of the Bible. To own one meant an enormous outlay for that period. So the masses of the people were obliged to rent a manuscript and pay for it by the hour. It is said that a load of hay was the price for rental for one hour a day, and that it was not so easy to get the one hour. People then, as now, were eager to read the Scriptures, but to do so they had to make many sacrifices. Many have paid for it by imprisonment and some with their lives. By contrast, what opportunities we have today. There is no restriction on reading, the world is full of books, and the very best and greatest of them is within immediate reach of everybody who reads this paper. Whether we approach it devoutly; or whether we desire it as a specimen of the finest



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Frank Bolton and Charlie Clover were Waco visitors Saturday. Mr. Bolton went to Thornton for a Masonic meeting Saturday night at which time he delivered an address and was to go on to Dallas Sunday for the Scottish Rite meeting.

Capt. Jack Yedell was stricken with heart trouble Saturday and was taken to the Brown hospital, where it is learned that he is in a serious condition. His many friends are hoping for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd and baby Walter, left Monday for Enterprise, Miss., to visit Mr. Boyd's old home. They will spend about two weeks on the trip.

BOSTON, Tex.—Senator Morris Sheppard was endorsed for the democratic presidential nomination by the Bowie County Executive Committee in session here.

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The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 8th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3661-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, J. J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,

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1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaulb's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable
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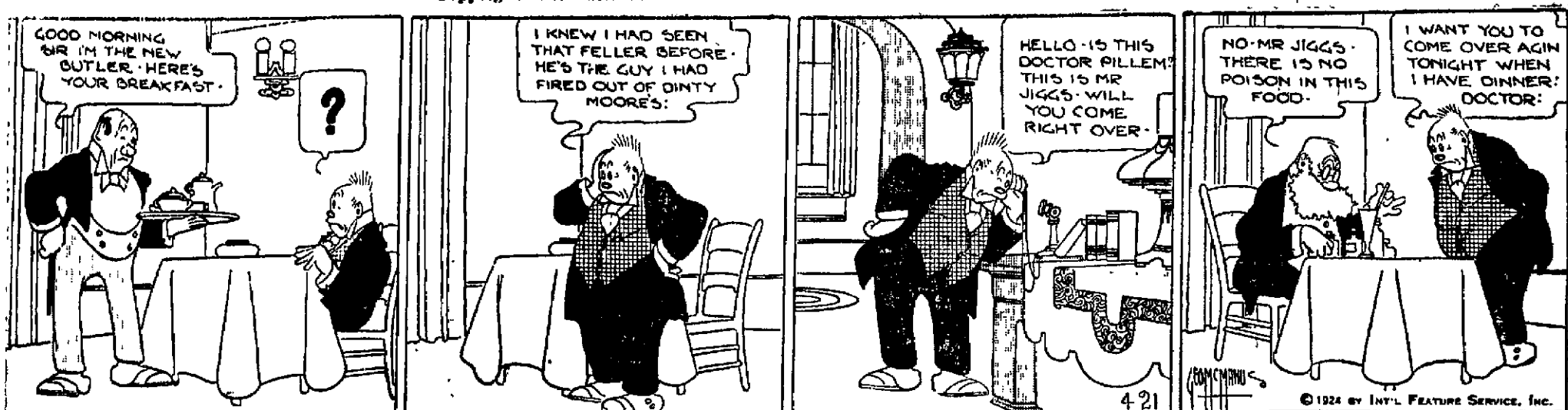
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 50. May 10th. 16F7

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TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Arto, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty. Your choice 100, 500, 1,000, \$1.25; 1,000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 23, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of 1/2 land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2 east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35 1/2 west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52 1/2 east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2 east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of

\$1818.09.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.
Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924.
(Seal)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaulh's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.
Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00

39 gravity and above	2.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
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Mexia	2.00
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Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
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35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
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35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10
Smackover.	
Below 24 gravity	1.00
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33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon)	1.60
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28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
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New York Transit	\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON;
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County.
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN /
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
246 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.	
North.	
No. 8—3:25 p. m.	
South.	
No. 7—12:55 p. m.	

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Local News

Tom Lawhon spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Greenville.

M. P. Butler was a Waco visitor Sunday.

J. Nedler was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Hardy Eubanks and family are spending San Jacinto Day in Waco.

Mrs. Washington Lee is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Dr. H. D. Whittington of Teague was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and children motored to Waco Sunday, returning Monday.

W. S. Banks was a Temple visitor Sunday, spending Easter Sunday with his mother.

John McElroy and family spent Sunday in Temple with relatives of Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. R. J. Croome and A. P. Arthur are spending the day visiting relatives in Dallas.

Misses Corinne and Elsie Desenberg were Waco visitors the past week end, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Porter and baby daughter, Martha, were week end visitors to Fort Worth.

R. M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, spent the week end in Waco.

Walter Phillips of Houston, formerly with the Central Texas Power and Light Company of this city, is visiting friends in Mexia since Saturday.

Misses Clara and Mary Spearman, Baylor University students, are visiting their sister, Miss Lessie Spearman of this city.

The observance of San Jacinto day in Mexia schools permitted many of the faculty to spend Easter Sunday with homefolks in other places.

Miss Ella Thompson of Brownsville is visiting in the home of Miss Jordan. She arrived Sunday and returned to her home Wednesday.

On account of Monday being San Jacinto Day, the banks of the city, Federal and State, closed for the day.

Miss Jessie Mae Barron of Dallas spent several days here recently, the last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barron. She was the recipient of many social honors while here.

Mrs. Austin Cullom of Houston is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Smithdale. She will be here several days and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Smithdale.

The Boy Scouts of Mexia engaged in a ticket selling campaign in Mexia Saturday. The results of the contest between the three troops has not been divulged.

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Today - Tuesday

Wednesday

Twelve Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Mrs. Rochelle, met at the American Legion Hall Saturday afternoon at 8:30. From there they hiked to Tehuacana valley. They returned at 6:00 o'clock after a jolly afternoon of hunting Easter eggs and gathering wild flowers.

The attendance at the various churches of the city Sunday was unusually large. The bright day, and Easter occasions attracted old and young to the churches, where special programs delighted the congregations.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Eddie Wagner, Philadelphia junior lightweight, will post a \$5,000 forfeit with the Boxing Commission today and challenge Johnny Dundee for a title match, his manager, Max Hoffman, announced.

NEW YORK.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight, has accepted terms to meet Jack Bernstein, New York, in Louisville on May 16, Eddie Long, his manager announced.

NEW YORK.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion who lost on a foul to Kid Norfolk in Boston Saturday night, has been summoned to appear before the Boxing Commission tomorrow. He will be asked to explain an agreement he is said to have signed to give Jack Delaney, Bridgeport contender, a chance at the title.

CHICAGO.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford scrapper, and Bill Henry, of South Chicago, are to meet in a 10-round battle in East Chicago tonight.

CHICAGO.—Tickets for Carpenter and Gibbons fight at Michigan City, Ind., May 31, will retail at from \$5 to \$25. Floyd Fitzsimmons, matchmaker, said today.

OMAHA, Neb.—Battling Siki, and Battling Monrce, Omaha negro lightweight, have been matched to fight ten rounds here May 12.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero: Heinie Groh. The veteran Giant third-baseman hit a homer in the first inning with one on and beat the Braves, 2 to 1. Hunstinger, a rookie pitcher, got by for the Giants until the ninth inning.

Four runs scored on a rally in the eighth inning gave the White Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Indians. Tris Speaker dropped Kamm's fly and got his annual error out of his system.

Pushing over two runs in the ninth inning, the Cards beat the Pirates, 3 to 2. Hoinsey got two hits in four times up.

Babe Ruth got his first homer of the season and he hit a triple and scored another one but the Yankee

pitchers went to pieces and the Senators won, 12 to 3.

Jimmy Ring outpitched Dutch Reuther and the Phils took a six inning game from the Robins, 4 to 1. Cy Williams got his first homer of the season.

Four hits bunched off Aldredge in the fifth inning gave the Reds three runs and a 5 to 2 victory over the Cubs. Grantham got a double, triple and a homer. Friberg, Stutz and Luque were thrown out of the game for disputing the umpire.

Daus let the Browns down with three hits and the Tigers won, 9 to 2. Sisler failed to hit in four times up. Pruett blew up in the fifth inning when Detroit pushed over seven runs.

Richards At Last Coming to his Own

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 21.—Vianle Richards, the 20-year-old former Fordham tennis star, has developed his game to a degree where it seems that he is a most serious contender for the national championship.

In winning the national indoor championship for the third time recently, young Richards displayed such brilliance in defeating Frank Hunter in the final round that it appeared that the youngster had finally arrived at the point that his game had always promised.

Hunter is one of the very best players in the United States and is one of the most improved players in the last year. He went through to the final round in the British championships at Wimbledon last year and was defeated only by Billy Johnston, the California star, who won the title.

Richards is sailing early in May to get ready for the British championship tournament and it is almost certain that he will win the title, because he is to be the only American entry of establishing ability and there is no player in Europe who can compare with the boy on the form that he has been showing.

Manuel Alonso, the Spanish star and many of the other ranking European players, probably will pass up the Wimbledon tournament in order to prepare themselves for the Olympic matches and the preliminary contests of the Davis Cup tournament. The Olympic matches are taken much more seriously in Europe than they are in this country.

Richards showed great promise when he was a mere boy, and he developed rapidly until two years ago, when his game stopped. He seemed to be able to go no better and was a step away from championship class. It was thought then that his career for the championship rested in a matter of time until Tilden and

Johnston had passed out of the picture by natural causes. The way Richards is playing now he is ready to go out after the title on the merits of his own game.

The youngster didn't train very seriously during the past two years and he didn't take his tennis too much in earnest. He seemed to have been satisfied with a place on the Davis Cup team and the ranking as the third best player in the country. He is getting more settled now and he is playing the game like it really means something to him.

Knights Templar Easter Service Beautiful Affair

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 about fifty members of the Knights Templar under command of J. D. Arrington, Eminent Commander, marched through the main streets and to the First Methodist church where the annual Easter Service was held.

There was a large congregation present to witness the service, which was one of the best ever held by this Order. The special music by a picked choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, with Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ, was an inspiration, and was highly complimented by all.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, himself a Knight Templar, preached the sermon in his own matchless way.

The Sir Knights, with their beautiful uniforms, and white plumes attracted much favorable comment as they marched to and from the church.

Members were present from Teague and Wortham and several visitors from other commanderies were also present to take part in the service.

There was never a more beautiful Easter Sunday as the weather was ideal and this added to the success of the service.

BICYCLE CAMPAIGN

The Mexia Daily News bicycle campaign opened with a rush. It was thought for a while this morning that it would be necessary to call out the fire and police departments to stop the rush of boys and girls attracted by the Mexia Daily News free bicycle offer, who swarmed the doors before the opening hour. The simplicity of the plan appealed to all, there being no ironclad rule to follow except that the twenty-five subscribers must be new. They do not have to collect any money where the subscribers sign, the order and a representative will call to verify and collect for the first month or what ever term the subscriber desires to pay at that time. Whenever the subscription is to be sent by mail it is necessary that the party ordering the paper must pay the mail rate for one year in advance. We will an-

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MAN SLAYS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Chicago Student Found Dead In Girls Dormitory

Ben Hur Farmer Jailed Following Tragedy At Home

GROESBECK, Texas, April 21.—San Jacinto Day has not passed in Limestone County without a tragedy to mar the occasion in which all Texas take great pride. Early this morning, officers from the sheriff's department were called to Ben Hur where a man was reported to have slain his wife and also attempted to take his own life. Sheriff Whit Popejoy and Deputy Jack Bradley made the trip at once to Ben Hur, near which place resides the couple involved in the tragedy. They found John Cavanaugh with his wind pipe severed and the root of his tongue lacerated from razor slashes, said to have been self inflicted and his wife, Mrs. John Cavanaugh dead, with her head almost decapitated with the same instrument. Asked as to the cause of the crime, Cavanaugh replied that he was tired of living and wanted his wife to go with him. He was a tenant farmer of that section.

Mrs. Cavanaugh was a member of a prominent family of the county, being the daughter of Lee Reese, formerly of Farrar.

The court being busy with another murder case had not indicted Cavanaugh early this afternoon, while he was being held in jail.

The Testaman case was continued over to the June term of court, on account of the absence of witnesses, it was said.

Two Candidates For Governor To Speak Here Tonight In The Interest of Their Campaigns

Since there is no city auditorium in which political or other public gatherings may be held in Mexia, friends of Senator Joe Burket and Senator V. A. Collins, candidates for Governor of Texas, have entertained some difficulty in selecting a place for the addresses to be delivered by these gentlemen here tonight. The matter is very embarrassing to Mexia citizens and calls attention to a need which should be met as promptly as possible.

It was not known until a late hour this morning just where Senator Burket of Eastland would speak. The High School auditorium was selected and secured and circulars distributed to that effect.

Senator Collins of Dallas had not arrived at 2:30 this afternoon, but several messages were being held at the Majestic hotel for him and his arrival is expected. In view of his not being here for a consultation, it is expected that he will speak on the streets, at the corner of Commerce and Sherman, provided outdoor speaking is satisfactory with him. At any rate, those desiring to hear him may gather at that place at 8 o'clock and if another place is decided upon the crowd will be so directed.

The address by Senator Burket will be delivered at 8 o'clock also.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Coolidge's telegram to western states governors urging them to call a conference to discuss a modification of quarantine restrictions they have imposed against the hoof and mouth disease in California, was made public. The White House message said many restrictions more severe than necessary and enforced would result in unnecessary hardships and loss of millions of dollars to fruit and produce growers of California. Full co-operation of federal authorities in combating a spread of the disease was promised.

CARIO, April 19.—Britain's effort to beat the United States in the first air plane flight around the world was resumed today when the plane commanded by Major Stuart MacLaren left for Bagdad via Palestine.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 yardmasters of railroads from all parts of the country will work nine instead of twelve hours daily under a decision handed down by Judge Cliff of the federal district court here. The decision was rendered in a test suit started by the government against the Santa Fe railroad.

LUFKIN, Texas, April 19.—F. G. Baggett and W. H. Hendricks, prisoners in the county jail here, escaped today by sawing through the iron bars of their cell. The prisoners slid from the second story window to the ground on an improvised rope made with bed clothing. Baggett is under sentence of seven years for forgery and Hendricks is awaiting trial for theft.

NEWTOWN, Texas, April 19.—Joe Holmes, a laborer in a lumber camp, was arrested here today in connection with the shooting to death of Alfred Grayson, a garage owner. The shooting occurred during an altercation.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The House unanimously voted an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to combat an outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in California.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Declaring that he opposes the 18th amendment as a "violation in spirit of American freedom," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the House Judiciary Committee that American workmen must be given the right to drink beer. Gompers was the first witness of the hearings before the committee on various bills to modify the Volstead act.

E. A. Boyd, of Durant, Okla., is here spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hodges. Mr. Boyd arrived this morning.

BOBBED HAired BANDIT BELIEVED UNDER ARREST AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Celia Cooney, bobbed hair bandit who for months defied police of New York City while she lived by her wits, daring and cool nerve, was believed under arrest here today.

Acting on advices of New York officials Jacksonville police early today trapped her in a rooming house here. "Don't shoot," screamed the girl whose ready automatic has terrorized

chopkeepers of New York for months. "If you don't shoot, I won't," she promised as officers demanded that she surrender.

The promise was kept and police entered the dingy room and found Celia and her husband, Edward Cooney.

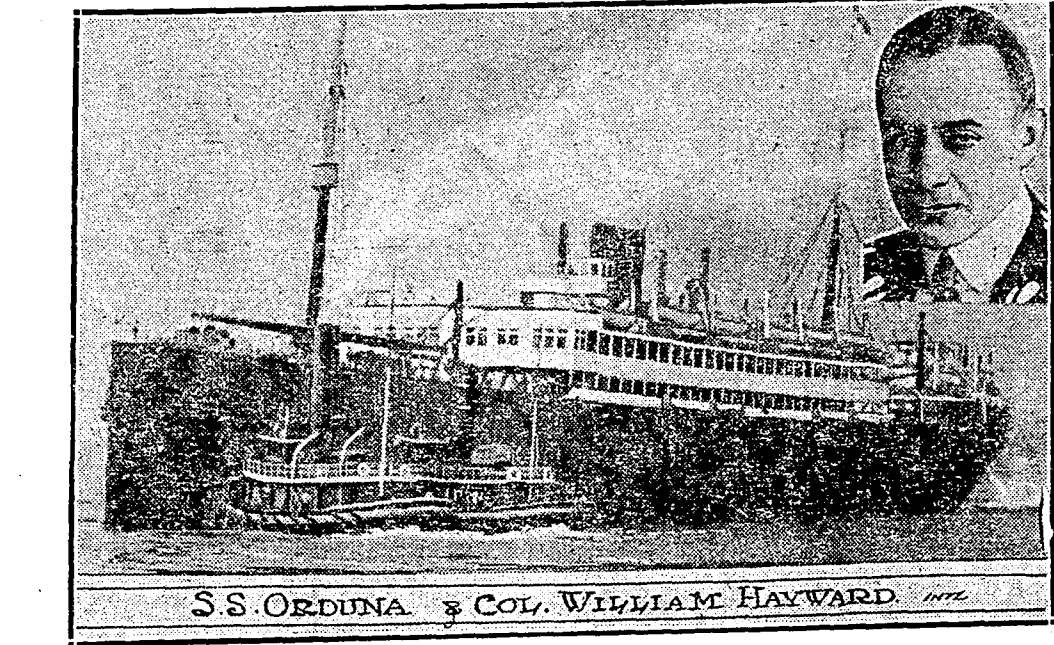
Both were taken to police headquarters and New York officials notified. They will be questioned later today.

CORSICANA, Tex.—The Con T. Kennedy carnival, with 40 cars and 300 persons, was stranded here today. Government agents attached the property of the shows for alleged non-payment of federal taxes, said to amount to \$46,800. State troops kept guard over the carnival special train in the local yards. The shows were scheduled to open today in Muskogee, Okla.

DALLAS, Texas.—After fifteen minutes deliberation a jury here returned a verdict of death for Lavannie Twitty, negro accused of slaying Ed Reed, negro chauffeur. Twitty admitted he killed the cab driver and stole his machine for his sweetheart.

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\$3,000,000 LINER SEIZED AS RUM RUNNER.



Under personal direction of Colonel William Hayward, U. S. District Attorney, customs officials in New York seized the \$3,000,000 liner Orduna, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, on the charge of failing to stop liquor and narcotic smuggling by members of her crew. Whiskey and drugs worth \$10,000 were captured and the vessel, famous in the Bermuda trade, was libeled.

Beer Battle Is On Before House Judiciary Body

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Beer and anti-beer groups battled today before the House Judiciary Committee in support of their views.

Fifty-nine identical beer bills, all of which would permit the manufacture and sale of a pre-Volstead beverage, were taken up by the committee while advocates of modification of the Volstead act urged adoption of one of them and drys condemned them all.

The House wet bloc, headed by Representative Hill, Maryland and Dwyer, Missouri, brought the bills to the committee's attention today at a public hearing. Both Dwyer and Hill were scheduled to deliver speeches in behalf of favorable action.

Representatives of the joint legislative committee, American Federation of Labor, Association against the Eighteenth Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation League Inc. will then be heard.

Julian Codman, Boston, spokesman for the fourth organization, will tell the committee that the modification groups represent a voting strength of 5,000,000 and that these people regard the Volstead law as a failure.

Representatives of the American Federation of Labor will follow Codman.

Wayne B. Wheeler, leader of the Anti-Saloon League forces, will tell the committee that the proposed beer modification of the law is only the first wedge which foes of prohibition hope to drive into the law.

The proposed beer bill would amend the Volstead act by defining intoxicating alcoholic content to be 2.75 per cent. This 2.75 per cent, once the butt of all ridicule, has now become one of the longed for goals of those who yearn for beer, however, weak.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has issued an order that fifty-six commission firms, members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, operating on the Kansas City market must stop discrimination against the producers commission association in purchasing cattle. The producers' association is a cooperative organization. It does not hold membership in the traders exchange or the regular commission men's exchange. More than 100 witnesses were examined after complaint was made by the producers that buying of cattle from them was stopped last September.

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J.H. MONTGOMERY OPENS BRANCH STUDIO HERE

The well known Montgomery Studio of Dallas has opened a branch studio in Mexia, as well as in several other thriving towns of Central Texas.

The branch studio in Mexia has been established in rooms 6 and 7 of the Ross and Green Building at the Southeast corner of Commerce and Central streets.

Mrs. Edna Sandusky is receptionist. Sittings made here are finished in the well equipped studio at Dallas.

J. H. Montgomery expresses much confidence in the future of Mexia, which faith, he states, resulted in his decision to enter business here and thus become a part of the growing community.

Freak News Seen By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Four students of Case School of Science here were "indefinitely suspended" for printing alleged indecent articles in the school paper, "The Case Tech."

NEW YORK.—Harry Hoffman, motion picture operator, will be arraigned here Monday on charges of murdering Mrs. Maud Bauer. Meanwhile he is being detained without bail.

TEXARKANA.—Evidence designed to prove that Pat Marr leased huge tracts of cheap lands from negroes which he converted into mythical oil fields was introduced by federal prosecutors at the trial here of Marr and his associates, accused of mail frauds. Several negroes testified that Marr leased their cornfields at ridiculously low figures. Government attorneys claim Marr advertised these lands as "flowing oil fields."

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—"Big Nemo," Cleveland's zoo elephant, broke thru his cage and went on a rampage when his trainer was discharged. Police killed the elephant with six well-placed bullets.

DIAMOND BLUFF, Wis.—Erasmus Johnson, 59, farmer near here, literally "blew up" and died from bacillus poisoning, caused by a hog bite. Johnson's body, swollen and discolored from the poisoning, burst from the pressure of the poison gas, it was announced by attending physicians.

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Cowboys Stage First Labor War In Texas

CANYON, Texas, April 21.—Texas' first labor war resulted from a strike of the entire crew of six cowboys on the T Anchor ranch near here in 1881.

When cowpunchers walked out demanding \$50 a month each, and \$75 for foreman, Fack Guenther and Tom Munsin, ranch owners, refused flatly, and proceeded to hire strike-breakers.

The cowboys, supported by scores of sympathetic strikers from other ranches in the Panhandle prepared to enforce their demands by oiling up their six shooters and organizing for a raid on the T Anchor ranch properties.

Guenther sent the strikers a defiant message, meanwhile fortifying his ranch. Miniature arsenals were constructed, an immense amount of ammunition was brought to the ranch and preparations made for a siege.

Four of his six men capitulated and returned to work, breaking the strike.

GILLET DENIES THAT HE HAD TRUNK FULL OF LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Speaker Gillett today entered an indignant denial before the Senate investigating committee that he got a trunkful of liquor seized by the Department of Justice in 1919. Gillett explained that the trunk belonged to a constituent and was being sent by express from Florida to Massachusetts when a bottle broke and the trunk was seized.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, April 21.—The most terrific blizzard of the season is sweeping Bering Sea today for a distance of 1000 miles. The storm is expected to delay further progress of American around-the-world flyers now in Alaska until it subsides. Anxiety is expressed for a party, including three women, which left Nome yesterday for Council. It is planned to send a searching party after them.

MYSTERY MURDER PUZZLES OFFICERS

DALHART, Texas, April 21.—The mysterious slaying of Mrs. M. B. Beddingfield, an aged widow, is puzzling local authorities today. The woman's body was discovered at her home here with her skull crushed with an iron pipe. Robbery was not the motive, police said. Jewels and other valuables were untouched.

CLARKESVILLE, Texas.—Clarence Hocker's home was destroyed by fire here Sunday at a loss of \$20,000.

murder after shooting Steven Davis, another black, in the face with a shotgun during an altercation.

NOTED ITALIAN ACTRESS DIES OF INFLUENZA IN AMERICA

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—Eleanora Duse, noted tragedienne, died here today.

The Italian actress, whose alliance with Gabrielle d'Annunzio goes down with that of Abelard and Heloise as one of the great love affairs of history succumbed of influenza at 2:30 a. m. in her hotel suite here, far away from her native land and former lover.

Duse had been ill two weeks. She was stricken in Detroit after a tour of the Pacific coast and became seriously ill when she reached Pittsburgh. Her condition became much worse last week when she suffered a relapse and she weakened steadily until death came today.

The actress was 65 years of age and was ranked with Sarah Bernhardt as one of the great tragediennes of history.

Duse was preeminently the world's greatest tragedienne following the death of her friend and contemporary, Sarah Bernhardt, in whose theatre in Paris she played by invitation.

The love affair between the actress and Gabrielle d'Annunzio came at the height of her career, after her union with the actor-Chechi had been dissolved. It set all romantic Italy a-troth.

The poet wrote a number of plays for Duse in which she scored some success in Italy, but which were a failure on tour in the United States.

The tragedy queen herself was a daughter of the stage, born of strolling players. Her father was Alessandro Duse and her mother Angelica Capeletto. The child was born near Venice, Oct. 3, 1859.

Duse made her first appearance on the stage in 1883, as the child "Cocetta" in "Les Miserables," and from her earliest years worked with her parents, playing in a variety of pieces. Subsequently she joined other traveling companies, touring all over Italy and made her first substantial success in Turin in 1879, in "La Princesse de Bagdad."

She made a great success in Florence in July, 1882, when she played "Frou Frou" and followed this up with another triumph in "Et Dame Aux Camelias."

In 1883, she made her first appearance in Rome, making a great impression in a number of leading parts. In 1887, while on tour she scored a remarkable triumph at Milan, playing "Desdemona" in "Othello."

In 1891, she was accorded a splendid reception in Russia and Austria and following year created a furor in Berlin in "La Tosca."

She paid her first visit to America in 1893, appearing at the Fifth Ave. Theatre, where she repeated her triumph as "Camille." She went from New York to London, where she made her first appearance on the English stage at the Lyric Theatre in La Dame Aux Camelias, winning instantaneous success with this and other productions.

After appearing at the Drury Lane Theatre, London in 1905, in a benefit performance for Ellen Terry, she retired from the stage, but after an absence of fifteen years, reappeared at Turin in May, 1921.

She came to New York again last fall, after an absence of twenty years, appearing at the Century Theatre un-

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN E. A. ALLEN OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, you are hereby called upon to assemble at your regular polling places on Saturday May 3rd and then and there choose one delegate for each 25 voters in your voting Precinct to represent you at the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Groesbeck at 10

Linen Closet Is Used To Hide Mysterious Body

CHICAGO, April 21.—Walter Krashin, 35, Valparaiso, Ind., student in the University of Chicago, was found dead today in a linen closet of the girl's dormitory.

Krashin's throat was cut. Police do not know as yet whether it is a case of suicide or murder, and are awaiting the coroner's examinations.

Krashin lived in Kinner Hall, a men's dormitory, adjoining Monnet Hall, girl's dormitory, where the body was found.

The body was discovered by Mary Shields of Royal Center, Ind., a student in the Chicago Methodist Training School, who does work about the dormitory. Miss Shields had gone to the closet to sort the linen when she made the discovery.

BARS LIFTED AT YUMA CROSSING

YUMA, Ariz., April 21.—The bars were up today at the Yuma crossing of the Colorado river as Arizona replaced its quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease raging in sections of California. The last of 800 marooned tourists passed through the state's temporary fumigating plant and crossed the river. Immediately thereafter the chains were again raised.

ALIENIST BELIEVES THAW ABNORMAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Harry Thaw's case of moral insanity, no purely mental defects are apparent, Dr. Charles W. Burr, leading alienist, testifying for Thaw estate, said on the stand today. "If freed I believe he would revert to his abnormal sexual practices," Dr. Burr said.

S. M. U. STUDENTS ARE SUMMONED BY JURYMEN

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—Students of Southern Methodist University, and others, including several Dallas women, were summoned to appear before the grand jury here to tell the story of a sensational drunken revel at Savage Lake, according to Dave Coffman, federal prosecutor. Federal investigators charge that students violated the liquor laws.

COOLIDGE NOT TO VETO IMMIGRATION BILL IS OPINION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Coolidge will not veto the immigration bill, was reliably reported today from quarters close to the president.

der the direction of Comstock & Gest where she played a series of matinee performances, including "The Lady From the Sea," "Cosi Sia" and "Ibsen's Ghosts." She received a most enthusiastic reception and at the conclusion of her engagement, signed a further contract with the Selwyns for a tour of the United States.

Respectfully yours,
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BOOKS THROUGH PEOPLE

Oliver Wendell Holmes says somewhere that "Society is a strong solution of books. It draws the virtue out of what is best worth reading, as hot water draws the strength out of tea-leaves." This is a statement destined to open the eyes of those pedants who believe that all learning lies in the dusty shelves and alcoves where books abound.

It is surprising how many persons quite the reverse of scholars have ideas on current literature and even that of bygone days. The second-hand book shops do not flourish for the professional student alone. There fore, instead of steeping himself in his books with only his own set of faculties to guide him, it is Holmes idea to get close to people, common people, and read books through their eyes. Choose them when they are "good-natured and expansive, as they are apt to be at table," said Holmes.

In this suggestion lies hope not only for the scholar, in furnishing him a new and pleasant means of learning, but for the man who has only brief intervals to give to books. Even though he has little time for learning, his opinions are not worthless. He will learn, too, by this concentrated method already indicated, when he makes a point of getting close to many people and sharing their point of view.

CAN YOU IMAGINE IT?

A bridge across the Hudson river is to be built, and it will cost at least a hundred million dollars. As an engineering feat, this will surpass the Panama Canal.

Besides the stupendous sum for the bridge itself, an outlay of 115 million is estimated for the suspension towers. These towers will rise 685 feet in the air, and the cables they hold up will support a steel-work structure of 400,000 tons.

Figures such as those stir the imagination. Man cannot think about big figures. True, he may have them for his slaves, he may amass the sums which they represent but actually the abstract figures are a mystery to him.

Yes, the bigness of this new project, which probably will be completed in 1940, fascinates. When it is learned that more steel—450,000 tons—will go into it than the steel in all the bridges over the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers, there is something, a pictured comparison, that the average person can imagine.

CLUMSY AND STUPID

Trumping up charges against a fearless investigator is an old device of the victims of the investigations. Therefore it is not strange that charges brought against Senator Wheeler for alleged acts committed between his election and qualification as United States Senator have acted as a boomerang to the apologists of corruption, who professed to see in them proof of his unfitness to conduct the inquiry into the department of justice scandals.

No person is fooled by the purpose of the prosecution and the exploitation already given it by those whose interests have been harmed by the exposures. Senator Wheeler denies any improprieties in Montana.

But whether innocent or guilty, the Wheeler incident will not and ought not halt the excavation of the terrible truth that remains to be brought to the surface. Now and then a threat will make a mollycoddle out of a blustering prober, but it is inconceivable that anything the beneficiaries of Daugherty's administration could do could possibly stop a proceeding which the American people are determined to see straight through to the end of the chapter.

If the indictment of Senator Wheeler was intended to terrorize him or to persuade the American people that there is nothing wrong at Washington, then those responsible have been clumsy and stupid.

BRENNHAM. John and Lizzie Van ners, aged negro couple, dug \$3,982 from the ground under their chicken coop and placed it in the bank after they had been robbed of \$400 in the house.

Ought to Fight For Peace of Necessary

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—President W. S. Sutton of the University of Texas is not in sympathy with pledges renouncing war, as shown by a statement recently made by him to Alton B. Parker, president of the National Civic Federation.

"My own belief," said President Sutton, "is that we ought to love peace so devotedly as to be willing to fight for it."

In writing to Dr. Sutton, Mr. Parker quoted the pledge found in Kirby Page's book on war, and asked his reaction to it, saying that the subject would be discussed at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, in New York, April 23-24. The pledge offered to the churches and others follows. We feel so certain that war is now unchristian, futile, and suicidal that we renounce completely the whole war system. We will never again sanction or participate in any war. We will not allow our pulpits and class rooms to be used as recruiting stations. We will not give our financial or moral support to any war. We will seek security and justice in other ways.

"I cannot see my way clear to endorse the pledge," replied Dr. Sutton. "As the world now is, I question whether as a member of a church anyone can justify his conscience in saying that he is either too proud or too good to fight. I can easily imagine international conditions to be such as to require every lover of peace to spend his time and his money, and even his life, to defend the rights of his country. My own belief is that we ought to love peace so devotedly as to be willing to fight for it."

Dr. Sutton also said: "I fully sympathize with all rational efforts to abolish war. Lovers of men everywhere should, in season and out of season, by word and act, lend their influence to induce nations of the earth to agree to disarmament and to make such other agreements as may be necessary to make war practically impossible. Certainly all the schools, elementary, secondary, and higher, should be diligent in teaching and training their students not only in international rights, but also in international obligations so that the habit of international-mindedness may become general throughout the nations of the world."

Battle of Flowers Will Be Big Thing

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Headed by the picked troops from the United States Army with General Benjamin A. Poore, Commander of the Famous Second Division as Grand Marshal, a section devoted to the depicting of the stirring history of Texas and with a grand finale section of exquisite arts portraying the Court of Chivalry in which

the Queen of the Fiesta San Jacinto and the Duchesses will ride, the Battle of Flowers Parade will exceed in beauty and grandeur anything that has been staged in the past in this city. More than eighty floats are entered in the parade, all of them beautifully decorated with flowers. Officers of the Organized Reserve Corps, assisted by the Regular Army will handle various sections.

Probably the largest Parade during the week will be the Automobile Parade on Tuesday afternoon when more than 160 automobile vehicles will depict the evolution of transportation and the motor car. Several machines among the first to be made in the United States will pass through the streets. The development of transportation from the animal drawn vehicle to the finest limousine will be delineated. Several of the latest types of motor cars have been brought from the factories by automobile dealers to be entered in the Parade. The electrical parade as well as the School Queens' parade will far exceed, in both the size and beauty, similar parades last year.

San Antonio Hotels announced yesterday that people were already arriving for Fiesta Week and the Balloon Race and it was decided to open an information booth on Alama Plaza near the Post Office where information can be secured in regard to hotel accommodations, rooms and the events of the week.

In order to accommodate the enormous crowd that will attend the Balloon Race, the Southern Pacific offices announced today that shuttle train service from the City to Kelly Field will be provided. Trains leave San Antonio at 8:15 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m., and 2:00 p. m., returning at 5:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. with a rate of 25 cent a round trip.

All of the pilots for the National Balloon Race have arrived with their balloons and Kelly and Brooks Field pilots were in the air almost constantly today testing air currents and preparing forecasts for the benefit of contestants.



Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor playing in "Acquittal" at the National.

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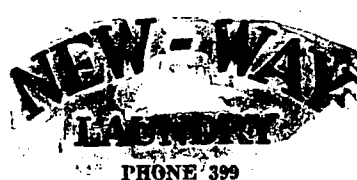
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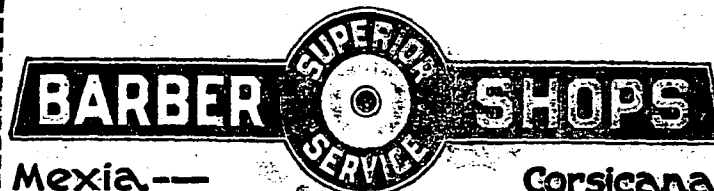
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Monday, April 21, 1924

INTEREST GROWS IN GUSHERS AS OPENING DAY APPROACHES

More and more interest in the race for the 1924 Texas Association pennant which begins when the Mexia Gushers and the Corsicana Oilers oppose each other at Gusher park in the first scheduled game of the season next Wednesday is being evidenced by local fans with the near approach of the opening date. Numerous surmises based upon the showing of the different teams in the Association throughout the exhibition season have been made but now with the opening of real baseball in sight, a period of breathless calm seems to have settled upon local fandom in anticipation of either a startling surprise or equally startling confirmation of current prophecies.

Corsicana, with whom the Gushers open Wednesday and Thursday, has shown no startling capabilities of championship baseball. The Oilers experience with the East Texas League during the exhibition season has in the main been disappointing to the supporters of the Oilers club. Mexia on the contrary has about broken even, winning half and losing half of the games so far played.

However, to take the word of the Corsicana Sun which speaks in defense of the showing of the Oilers club, the Oilers were not due to win in their East Texas jaunt, and they did not make a special effort to win. The tour, states the Sun, was arranged simply because the weaknesses of the club could be more easily corrected than if they had remained in Corsicana in camp, which is true enough. The Corsicana Club has had the disadvantage of not having been in training as long as the majority of Texas Association clubs, which may account for their rather poor showing up until the present time. It must be remembered, however, in looking at the matter from another angle, that the clubs which opposed the Oilers were possibly trimming off rough edges and correcting weak spots in their own personnel also, though they played at home where a good showing is necessary to holding the confidence of the supporters of the club.

The East Texas League teams have had the advantage of most of the clubs of the Association in that they started training several weeks earlier.

To take the matter all the way around dope will spell nothing when the Oilers and the Gushers clash here Wednesday in the starting of the race for the pennant. It is common knowledge that exhibition showings are mighty unstable foundations upon which to base pre-season predictions and only with the outcome of the initial contests can any real knowledge of the relative strength of the teams be obtained.

Fowlkes as said before, keeps his intentions locked up in his own mind and refuses to divulge any thing which might lead to an idea of what the fans here can hope to expect from the games Wednesday and Thursday. Which leads to the surmise that the crowds which are due to fill the Gusher grandstand on the big day are more than apt to be treated to a real surprise in the way of baseball. This surmise may be based upon snatches of gossip current here from Tennessee where the "Silent" skipper piloted a club to the pennant in the Kitty League last year.

Mexia will present practically a closed city during the time of the initial game and every effort possible is being made by local fans and backers of the Gushers to greet the opening contest with a record crowd. Since the awarding of the silver loving cup for the best attendance at the first game has been placed on a percentage basis calculated upon the population of the city the cities of smaller population on the circuit stand as good a chance of winning the

trophy as the cities of larger population, and possibly a better chance.

Corps of ticket sellers have been busy for the past several days in the city and elsewhere seeing that every person who is able and willing has a ticket to a seat in the park next Wednesday. The new ruling which entitles each city to the entire gate receipts of the first game has prompted those in charge of the Gusher finances to make a strong effort to strengthen the treasurer by record receipts at that game.

It is safe to state, possibly, by way of reminder, that those fans who miss the opening game Wednesday are due to miss something in baseball that will make lovers of the great national sport sit up and take notice.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 19, Wichita Falls 10.
San Antonio 6, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3.
Galveston 10, Houston 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	5	5	0	.1000
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
Wichita Falls	5	4	1	.800
Houston	4	2	2	.500
Fort Worth	5	2	3	.400
Beaumont	4	1	3	.250
Galveston	5	1	4	.200
Shreveport	5	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 9, St. Louis 2.
Washington 12, New York 3.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	5	4	1	.800
Detroit	5	4	1	.800
Boston	4	3	1	.750
Washington	5	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cleveland	4	1	3	.250
New York	5	1	4	.200
St. Louis	6	1	5	.167

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 1 (called 6 rain.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	4	1	.800
Chicago	6	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	5	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	5	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	3	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	3	2	1	.333

Where They Play Today.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

The Gushers came back to Nowlin Park after three days trip to Tyler of the East Texas League, where they took two out of three games from Pop Kitchen's entry on that loop.

The Gushers arrived Sunday at noon and rushed out to the ball yard to give battle to Alexander's Marlin Bathers. They dropped the game to the Bathers by a count of 7 to 2. Cotton York, who has been pitching sensational ball for the Bathers during the exhibition season, allowed the local swatsmen only six smacks all of which were singles. Three were of

the infield variety and three were clean ones.

Manager Fowlkes started Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Coolidge, and allowed the Bathers two hits which coupled with Butler's error on second, allowed the Bathers two counters in the first four frames. Hill was relieved by Tiner in the fifth inning and he retired the first three men all okeh but in the sixth they were pounding his offerings for four hits, two singles, a two base fly and a home run which bounced over left field fence and then he gave way to Jefferies, a left hander from Westminster College at Tehuacana, who retired the side without further scoring and he allowed the Bathers only three more hits during the rest of the game.

Bressler, Bather left fielder, led the batting for the day with a home run, a two base blow and an infield hit in five trips to the plate. Scheiffer, Gusher catcher, hit two times in three trips to the plate.

Box score.

MEXIA—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Butler, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
McDowell, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Peake, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Wren, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Scheiffer, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	2	1	0
Tiner, p	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jefferies, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fowlkes	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total 33 2 6 27 17 3
Fowlkes batted for Hill in 4th.

MARLIN—

ab	r	h	p	a	e
Rawlings, ss	5	0	2	4	3
Craig, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Greer, 2b	3	1	0	2	6
Pipkin, 1b	5	1	2	12	0
Bressler, lf	5	2	3	2	0
Scoggins, rf	5	1	0	2	1
White, 3b	3	0	0	1	4
Covington, c	4	1	1	3	1
York, p	4	0	0	1	0

Total 37 7 9 27 16 3

Summary—Two base hits, Bressler, Craig. Stolen bases, Wren, Scoggins, Pipkin, Bressler. Two hits and two runs in four innings off Hill; four hits and four runs in one and two-thirds inning; three hits and no runs off Jefferies in three and one-third innings. Base on balls, York three; Hill one; Tiner two; Jefferies one. Struck out, Tiner one; Jefferies one. Umpires Ludwick and Meeks.

With only one more day to go and the ump's will be calling "play ball!" The Texas Association teams will begin their 1924 campaign for the pennant of the loop.

Each team in the league has gathered a good group of ball tossers and fly hawks to which they take their pennant hopes. Waco, Marlin and Austin will have strong clubs entered. The Austin club is somewhat of a dark horse although it is certain that Cecil Griggs has a good hustling gang of players down at the Capitol city and will make the race very interesting.

Over at Waco, Otto McIver, skipper of the Sherman entry in the T. A. loop

last year, has one of the strongest teams that has ever represented the Indians, taking into consideration all of the teams that they got together last season. With Mike Schmidt and Mitchell twirling excellent ball they have two good dependable pitchers.

The local management states that all followers of the great National pastime can secure tickets at the following places of business in the city:

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LA GRANGE, Texas, April 21.—World war days were recalled here today when Troop B cavalry whipped airplanes, tanks and machine guns into action for some exciting mimic warfare.

Preceding the big sham battle and war maneuvers, the opposing "armies" augmented by troops of the national guard and school children paraded through downtown streets.

The battle included smoke screens, airplane bombing and signals and signaling from the clouds. Thousands of rounds of blank ammunition were used by the opposing forces.

T. U. TO RADIO BALL RESULTS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—Baseball game reports at the University of Texas will be broadcasted by radio, beginning with the games with Arkansas University, April 28-29, according to G. A. Enders, who has charge of broadcasting at the University station WCM.

Many requests are received by the University Athletics Council for broad casting of games, and much interest was shown in the reports of basketball contests during the season just closed it is stated.

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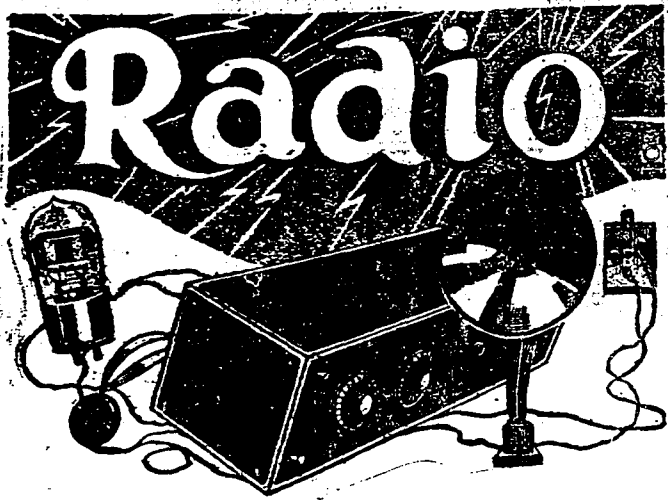
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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)
April 21, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KDKA, 6:15, "A Look Toward Oncoming Events."
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Children's period.
WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelpia Concert Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's story.
WGY, 6:45, Albany Brass Quartet; Soprano Solo; Trombone duet.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WOO, 7, Health talk.
KDKA, 7, Radio Girl Scout meeting.
WBAV, 7, WBAV Orchestra.
WHB, 7 to 7:45 Educational program for children.
WDAR, 7, Talk; Musical program.
KDKA, 7:15, "Political Parties from Grant to Wilson."

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

(BY SLYBOOTS)

On the Way Down Town Saturday morning, I met John Phillips and W. K. Boyd who were just coming into town from Towards Teague, a bedraggled and haggard pair. I became interested in the contents of a cotton sack which Mr. Phillips had on his car in which they were riding and so followed the vehicle to the Karner-Phillips establishment at the alley entrance of which they stopped and slipped the sack in at the back door. After they went on to get their breakfast, I casually examined the cotton sack and found that it was filled with golf sticks, which bore scars and marks as if they had met forceful contact with bushes and granite rock. Several were broken in two and repaired with bailing wire.

When Mr. Phillips came back I asked him where he and Mr. Boyd had been the night before and he stated that they were fishing on the Trinity river in Freestone county.

The explanation was not entirely satisfactory to me until the mystery was cleared by L. A. Smith of Teague who came in to town and reported two strange men, said to have been from Mexia, who had been seen in the region of Keechi Creek Friday afternoon who were practicing knocking golf balls around.

After cornering Mr. Phillips and Mr. Boyd they admitted that they had been out practicing, so that they would not appear such novices when they first go out to the Mexia Country Club. Mr. Phillips incidentally stated that they lost \$10 worth of Golf balls in the practice. Neither seem to be very enthusiastic about completing their course in river bottoms.

(J. K. Hughes was reported in the Richland neighborhood Friday. At a late hour today he had not returned.)

About that time, I ran into W. T. Church who is spending a good deal of time out of town of late. He told me of being in a wreck recently while en route from Point. It seems that a Pullman car had been badly wrecked and the porter on the car was pretty badly injured. He was rendered unconscious in the process.

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and several hours later, he was brought to a railroad hospital at Greenville. The negro was asked if he did not feel considerable pain. He admitted that he did not. The doctor then asked him if he did not know he had been in a wreck. To this the negro answered in the negative. "Well," said the doctor, "didn't you know something happened?" "I jes thought they wuz puttin' on the dinah," the porter replied.

The Bissett club met in regular daily session Saturday morning and received a new member. They voted in favor of the following for the matrimonial eligibility column: E. B. POTEET.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—The body of Mrs. Tom R. Hickman, wife of the famous Texas ranger captain, was brought here today for burial. Mrs. Hickman accidentally shot herself to death at Ft. McKavet Friday with a rifle. Capt. and Mrs. Hickman were married last December, and had planned a honeymoon in Europe next June when the ranger was scheduled to go to London to judge an international rodeo. Before her marriage to the ranger captain, Mrs. Hickman was Mayme Arterberry. She was a sister of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Arterberry of Ft. Worth.

Carey May left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock to spend the summer with his sons.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday
Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
Knights Templar meet for degree work.

Wednesday
Delphian Chapter meets.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Masons meet at Masonic Hall in the evening.
T. A. Baseball League opens at Gusher Park.

Thursday
Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
Regular meeting Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall.

Friday
Friday Club meets.
Lions Club luncheon at Majestic Cafe.
All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebecca meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday
Junior Dramatic Club meets at Library in the morning.

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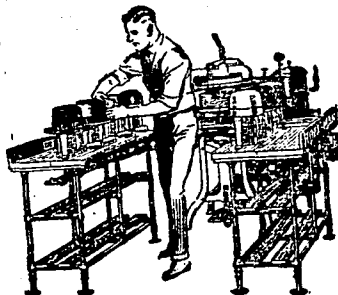
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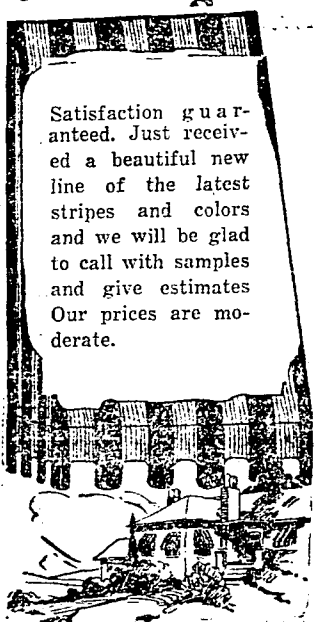
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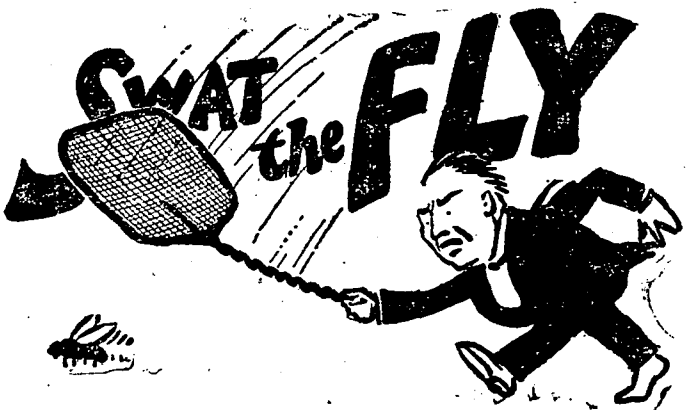
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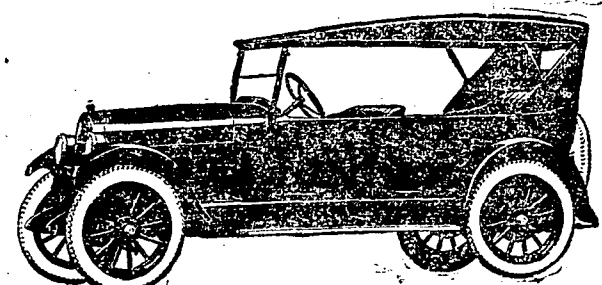
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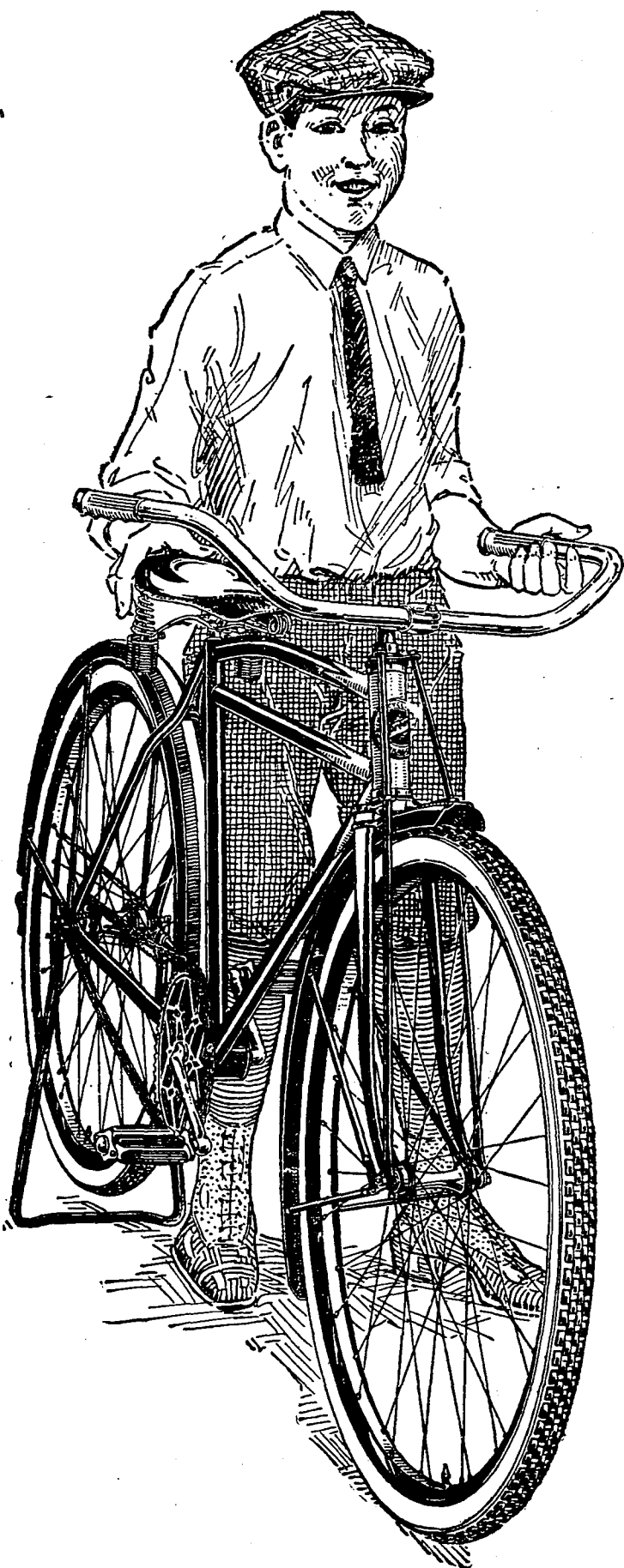
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FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Areas, has approved the application of Chester Buck Davis, of 300 East Titus Street, Mexia, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

Mr. Davis will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, all his expenses being paid by the Government.

The quota for the camp is rapidly being filled and young men of Limestone County intending to apply should write Dr. M. M. Brown, of Mexia, County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, without delay.

It is assured that the Fort Sam Houston Camp will be the largest and best ever held in the Eighth Corps Area.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

Groesbeck Journal
The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending April 15:

1068 C. T. Stephens and H. E. Everett vs U. P. Barnard.
1069 C. S. Bradley vs J. P. Buchanan.

1070 S. T. Jones vs W. L. Riddle.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Limestone county during the week ending April 15:
Laurence C. Tatum and Arlelia Winsley.

Arthur Patterson and L. Suder.
Y. C. Johnson and Essie Snow.
Robt. Tatum and Sarah Rylander.
N. M. Whitaker and Edith Steward.
H. Brown and Clara Mae Stone.
V. C. Barnhart and Audrey Fenton.

Births.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending April 15:
To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of

Groesbeck a boy on April 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Mexia a girl on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Welton Roberts of Tehuacana a boy on February 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton of Groesbeck a boy on March 29.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone county for the week ending April 15:

4373-B to 4449-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4450-B Bradford Supply Co., vs John H. Brown et al.

4451-B to 4474-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4475-B Ira West vs Claud West.

4476-B E. D. Wilson vs Star Insurance Co.

4477-B to 4499-B Mexia Independent School District delinquent tax suits.

4500-B A. H. Aman vs Maryland Casualty Co. et al.

Denton County Is Solid For Edwards

The following resolutions were adopted by the largest mass meeting of Denton County citizens ever assembled. The committee on resolutions submitted the resolutions and they were adopted unanimously by a meeting which overflowed the auditorium and filled the corridors of the Denton County District Court Room.

Resolutions

"The office of Lieutenant-Governor of Texas should be filled by a man of wide and successful experience in business affairs, and one who has had legislative experience and who is reliable and dependable in every way; and,

"Whereas, the Jeffersonian Democratic test of fitness for public office is honesty and competency; therefore be it,

"Resolved, (1) That the Democrats of Denton County, men and women, unanimously endorse and recommend the Honorable Will C. Edwards of Denton for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Texas. He is honest and competent—worthy and well qualified, and may be depended upon to make Texas a safe, conservative, and business-like Lieutenant-Governor;

"Resolved, (2) That we, his neighbors and friends of Denton County, who have known him intimately since his early childhood, have the utmost confidence in his democracy, his

integrity and, in his business capacity and are solidly backing his candidacy for Democratic nomination in 1924 for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Texas."

We, the citizens of Denton County, want the State to know that we are enthusiastically supporting the candidacy of Mr. Edwards not because he is a Denton man but because he is qualified and competent, honest and trustworthy.

Denton County-For-Edwards-Club,
John Speer, Chairman.
J. W. Smith, Secretary.

OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERSHIP

Printing was invented in the first half of the fifteenth century. Few books were to be had even after that time, other than in manuscript. Owing to its bulk it was very difficult to secure a copy of the Bible. To own one meant an enormous outlay for that period. So the masses of the people were obliged to rent a manuscript and pay for it by the hour. It is said that a load of hay was the price for rental for one hour a day, and that it was not so easy to get the one hour. People, then, as now, were eager to read the Scriptures, but to do so they had to make many sacrifices. Many have paid for it by imprisonment and some with their lives. By contrast, what opportunities we have today. There is no restriction on reading, the world is full of books, and the very best and greatest of them is within immediate reach of everybody who reads this paper. Whether we approach it devoutly, or whether we desire it as a specimen of the finest

literature, almost for the asking we can own one of the best editions of the Bible ever printed. For three coupons cut from this paper daily, and a very small sum the Big Print Red Letter Bible is yours. See another column for offer.

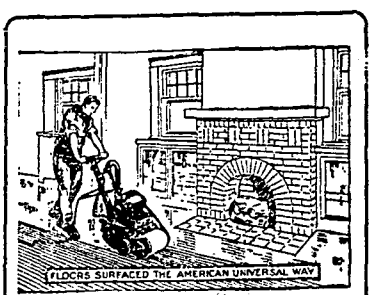
Frank Bolton and Charlie Clover were Waco visitors Saturday. Mr. Bolton went to Thornton for a Masonic meeting Saturday night at which time he delivered an address and was to go on to Dallas Sunday for the Scottish Rite meeting.

Capt. Jack Yeldell was tricken with heart trouble Saturday and was taken to the Brown hospital, where it is learned that he is in a serious condition. His many friends are hoping for his early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd and baby Walter, left Monday for Enterprise, Miss., to visit Mr. Boyd's old home. They will spend about two weeks on the trip.

BOSTON, Tex.—Senator Morris Sheppard was endorsed for the democratic presidential nomination by the Dowie County Executive Committee in session here.

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Have Perfect Homes!
I am a contractor in Painting, Papering and Floor Work. Old Floors made new and new floors made perfect. Have lived in Mexia for nearly four years and can give plenty of references.

JOE E. DENTON
Located at Buckner and Wright Lumber Yard
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SOUTH HAMPTON, Eng., April 19.—Fire broke out on the giant American liner Leviathan in port here today. The flames were confined to the bridge and upper decks. The smoking salons were damaged. The fire was extinguished by the crew before extensive damage was done.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,

1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaul's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. 13-20-21

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I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

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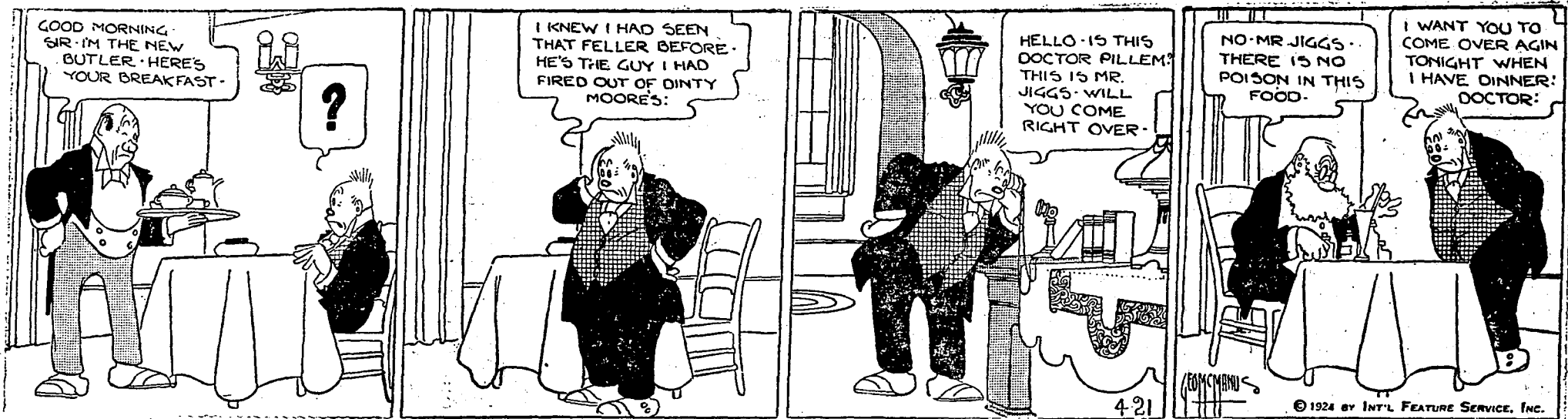
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By George McManus



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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 1046

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 1646

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make \$8.00 to \$10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Harrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 1847

LOST AND FOUND—D

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

STRAYED—Saturday evening small young yellow cow, with two weeks' old calf. Ben W. Jackson. Phone 7112. 21D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty. Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be laid soon. \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchin, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice home at Reunion Grounds; pike road, 20 minutes drive to town. O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 21J3

FOR SALE—Good second hand car for sale or trade on terms. O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 21J3

FOR SALE—Ford roadster at bargain. Call B. W. Ehrlich, 211 North McKinney. Phone 776. 21J4

FOR SALE—On small monthly payments. Close in on paved street, no paying tax, two places; one 5-room and one 2-room; on good lots. Might consider car. Call at 410 E. Hopkins. 20J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—R

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, \$25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M. 15K5

FOR RENT—Two story garage unfurnished, three rooms, bath and garage, on paved street. Phone 530. Corner Kaufman and Bowie streets. 20K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. Two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

WHY SLEEP in an oven? Have large bed up and down stairs light house-keeping rooms, furnished, also one 4-room, one 5-room house close in. Call 633, or see them 201 North Benham street. 18L7

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St. 14L7

WANT TO RENT—One unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Would also like to have garage with room or near by if possible. Box H, Care News. 21L2

W. J. Miles, the Singer Sewing Machine man, has taken over the Metropolitan Hotel on 508 East Milam street and will give board and room for \$8 and \$8.50 per week. Phone 632-L. 20-3

Will dip cattle at following places: Reunion grounds, Monday Rooster vat Tuesday, Springfield Wednesday, Carter vat Thursday, Estes vat Friday, Forest Glade vat Saturday. O. Lewis. 21-3

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossion, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

Fraud Practiced Under Name of Sweet Charity

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—Dallas charity will no longer contribute to the Golden Rule Alliance's "Home for Blind Girls" in New York.

Contribution boxes maintained throughout the city by the "Golden Rule" concern did a flourishing business until they were ordered removed by Mrs. Albert Walker, welfare director.

"It may have looked good to the Golden Rule Alliance, but we couldn't see it," said Mrs. Walker. "We discovered there was no such home for blind girls."

Here Is the Law Better Read It

The Law as contained in the Revenue Act of 1921, relating to the printing and sale of tickets to any place, must be strictly complied with by all organizations and persons concerned. Failure to observe the requirements of the Law as to this matter subjects those in default to heavy penalties.

Any person or organization not thoroughly familiar with the Law relating to the printing and sale of tickets should obtain full information as to this matter a considerable time prior to having the tickets printed. This applies to all persons and organizations claiming exemption from collection of the admission tax, as well as to those who are required to collect the tax. Exemption from collection of admissions tax is granted only in exceptional cases and all those persons or organizations claiming exemption are required to conclusively prove their exempt status, before the Collector is authorized to grant an exemption certificate.

J. W. Hamilton of Waxahachie was in the city Thursday.

666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. (Adv.)

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.
Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Try the new studio this time. 1-30t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate; oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of 1 1/2 land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2 east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35 1/2 west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52 1/2 east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2 east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00, of plaintiff's damage in the sum of

\$1818.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaulh's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25
Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above 2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light\$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity\$1.85
39 and above 2.00

South Texas.

Somerset.
Below 33 gravity\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above\$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
38 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.
35 gravity and above\$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65

26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10
Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above\$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon) 1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic).
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.
New York Transit\$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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Local News

Tom Lawhon spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Greenville.

M. P. Butler was a Waco visitor Sunday.

J. Nedler was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Hardy Eubanks and family are spending San Jacinto Day in Waco.

Mrs. Washington Lee is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Dr. H. D. Whittington of Teague was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and children motored to Waco Sunday, returning Monday.

W. S. Banks was a Temple visitor Sunday, spending Easter Sunday with his mother.

John McElroy and family spent Sunday in Temple with relatives of Mrs. McElroy.

Mesdames R. J. Croomer and A. P. Arthur are spending the day visiting relatives in Dallas.

Misses Corinne and Elsie Desenberg were Waco visitors the past week end, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Porter and baby daughter, Martha, were week end visitors to Fort Worth.

R. M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, spent the week end in Waco.

Walter Phillips of Houston, formerly with the Central Texas Power and Light Company of this city, is visiting friends in Mexia since Saturday.

Misses Clara and Mary Spearman, Baylor University students, are visiting their sister, Miss Lessie Spearman of this city.

The observance of San Jacinto day in Mexia schools permitted many of the faculty to spend Easter Sunday with homefolks in other places.

Miss Ella Thompson of Brownsville is visiting in the home of Miss J. J. Jordan. She arrived Sunday and will return to her home Wednesday.

On account of Monday being San Jacinto Day, the banks of the city, Federal and State, closed for the day.

Miss Jessie Mae Barron of Dallas spent several days here recently, the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barron. She was the recipient of many social honors while here.

Mrs. Austin Cullom of Houston is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Smithdale. She will be here several days and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Smithdale.

The Boy Scouts of Mexia engaged in a ticket selling campaign in Mexia Saturday. The results of the contest between the three troops has not been divulged.

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NATIONAL

Today - Tuesday
Wednesday

Twelve Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Mrs. Rochelle, met at the American Legion Hall Saturday afternoon at 8:30. From there they hiked to Tehuacana valley. They returned at 6:00 o'clock after a jolly afternoon of hunting Easter eggs and gathering wild flowers.

The attendance at the various churches of the city Sunday was unusually large. The bright day and Easter occasions attracted old and young to the churches, where special programs delighted the congregations.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Eddie Wagner, Philadelphia junior lightweight, will post a \$5,000 forfeit with the Boxing Commission today and challenge Johnny Dundee for a title match, his manager, Max Hoffman, announced.

NEW YORK.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight, has accepted terms to meet Jack Bernstein, New York, in Louisville on May 16, Eddie Long, his manager announced.

NEW YORK.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion who lost on a foul to Kid Norfolk in Boston Saturday night, has been summoned to appear before the Boxing Commission tomorrow. He will be asked to explain an agreement he is said to have signed to give Jack Delaney, Bridgeport contender, a chance at the title.

CHICAGO.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford scrapper, and Bill Henry, of South Chicago, are to meet in a 10-round battle in East Chicago tonight.

CHICAGO.—Tickets for Carpenter and Gibbons fight at Michigan City, Ind., May 31, will retail at from \$5 to \$25, Floyd Fitzsimmons, matchmaker, said today.

OMAHA, Neb.—Battling Siki, and Battling Monroe, Omaha negro lightweight, have been matched to fight ten rounds here May 12.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero: Heinie Groh.

The veteran Giant third-baseman hit a homer in the first inning with one on and beat the Braves, 2 to 1. Hunstinger, a rookie pitcher, got by for the Giants until the ninth inning.

Four runs scored on a rally in the eighth inning gave the White Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Indians. Tris Speaker dropped Kamm's fly and got his annual error out of his system.

Pushing over two runs in the ninth inning, the Cards beat the Pirates, 3 to 2. Hornsby got two hits in four times up.

Babe Ruth got his first homer of the season and he hit a triple and scored another one but the Yankee

pitchers went to pieces and the Senators won, 12 to 3.

Jimmy Ring outpitched Dutch Reuther and the Phils took a six inning game from the Robins, 4 to 1. Cy Williams got his first homer of the season.

Four hits bunched off Aldredge in the fifth inning gave the Reds three runs and a 5 to 2 victory over the Cubs. Grantham got a double, triple and a homer. Friberg, Statz and Luque were thrown out of the game for disputing the umpire.

Dass let the Browns down with three hits and the Tigers won, 9 to 2. Sieler failed to hit in four times up. Pruett blew up in the fifth inning when Detroit pushed over seven runs.

Richards At Last Coming to his Own

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Vinnie Richards, the 20-year-old former Fordham tennis star, has developed his game to a degree where it seems that he is a most serious contender for the national championship.

In winning the national indoor championship for the third time recently, young Richards displayed such brilliance in defeating Frank Hunter in the final round that it appeared that the youngster had finally arrived at the point that his game had always promised.

Hunter is one of the very best players in the United States and is one of the most improved players in the last year. He went through to the final round in the British championships at Wimbledon last year and was defeated only by Billy Johnston, the California star, who won the title.

Richards is sailing early in May to get ready for the British championship tournament and it is almost certain that he will win the title, because he is to be the only American entry of establishing ability and there is no player in Europe who can compare with the boy on the form that he has been showing.

Manuel Alonso, the Spanish star and many of the other ranking European players, probably will pass up the Wimbledon tournament in order to prepare themselves for the Olympic matches and the preliminary contests of the Davis Cup tournament. The Olympic matches are taken much more seriously in Europe than they are in this country.

Richards showed great promise when he was a mere boy, and he developed rapidly until two years ago, when his game stopped. He seemed to be able to go no better and was just step away from championship class. It was thought then that his chance for the championship rested in a matter of time until Tilden and

Johnston had passed out of the picture by natural causes. The way Richards is playing now he is ready to go out after the title on the merits of his own game.

The youngster didn't train very seriously during the past two years and he didn't take his tennis too much in earnest. He seemed to have been satisfied with a place on the Davis Cup team and the ranking as the third best player in the country.

He is getting more settled now and he is playing the game like it really means something to him.

Knights Templar Easter Service Beautiful Affair

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 about fifty members of the Knights Templar under command of J. D. Arrington, Eminent Commander, marched through the main streets and to the First Methodist church where the annual Easter Service was held.

There was a large congregation present to witness the service, which was one of the best ever held by this Order. The special music by a picked choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, with Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ, was an inspiration, and was highly complimented by all.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, himself a Knight Templar, preached the sermon in his own matchless way.

The Sir Knights, with their beautiful uniforms, and white plumes attracted much favorable comment as they marched to and from the church.

Members were present from Teague and Wortham and several visitors from other commanderies were also present to take part in the service.

There was never a more beautiful Easter Sunday as the weather was ideal and this added to the success of the service.

BICYCLE CAMPAIGN

The Mexia Daily News bicycle campaign opened with a rush. It was thought for a while this morning that it would be necessary to call out the fire and police departments to stop the rush of boys and girls attracted by the Mexia Daily News free bicycle offer, who swarmed the doors before the opening hour. The simplicity of the plan appealed to all, there being no ironclad rule to follow except that the twenty-five subscribers must be new. They do not have to collect any money where the subscribers sign the order and a representative will call to verify and collect for the first month or what ever term the subscriber desires to pay at that time. Whenever the subscription is to be sent by mail it is necessary that the party ordering the paper must pay the mail rate for one year in advance. We will an-

nounce in tomorrow's paper where one of the bicycles will be placed for exhibition.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas.—Tonight partly cloudy and colder in northwest. Tuesday partly cloudy.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder in north. Tuesday fair.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—William Pennington, 12, died today from injuries received when struck by a baseball while he was playing.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 21.—Repairs to the giant U. S. Shipping Board liner Leviathan, damaged by fire late Saturday, are being completed rapidly and the ship will be able to sail for New York Tuesday, on schedule, it was announced today.

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